

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

Introduced: 3/4/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents, including  
2 controlled substances, by optometrists."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.72.272(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A licensee may prescribe and use a pharmaceutical agent, including a  
6 controlled substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900, in the practice of optometry if

7 (1) the pharmaceutical agent is not a schedule IA controlled  
8 substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900;

9 (2) the pharmaceutical agent is prescribed and used for the  
10 treatment of ocular disease or conditions, ocular adnexal disease or conditions, or  
11 emergency anaphylaxis;

12 (3) the person has on file with the department the person's current  
13 federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number that is valid for  
14 the controlled substance prescribed or used [A DRUG TOPICALLY APPLIED TO

1 THE HUMAN EYE AND ITS APPENDAGES]; and  
2 (4) [(2)] the person holds a license endorsement issued by the board  
3 authorizing the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents.