

AMENDMENT #3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 309

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 30:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 **** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 DELEGATION OF ROUTINE SERVICES OF OPTOMETRY. (a) The Board of
6 Examiners in Optometry shall adopt regulations authorizing an optometrist licensed under
7 AS 08.72 to delegate routine services of optometry to an agent of the optometrist. The
8 regulations must

9 (1) require that an agent who is not licensed under AS 08.72 may perform
10 duties delegated under this subsection only if the agent meets applicable standards established
11 by the Board of Examiners in Optometry;

12 (2) prohibit the optometrist from delegating duties related to pain management
13 and opioid use and addiction; and

14 (3) define the phrase "routine services of optometry."

15 (b) Notwithstanding AS 08.72.110 or 08.72.280, an agent of an optometrist does not
16 violate AS 08.72 by practicing optometry under (a) of this section without a license.

17 *** Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this Act is repealed July 1, 2026."