

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act exempting controlled substances prescribed or dispensed by a veterinarian to**
2 **treat an animal from the requirements of the controlled substance prescription**
3 **database."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 17.30.200(o) is amended to read:

6 (o) The board shall promptly notify the State Medical Board, the Board of
7 Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, **and** the Board of Examiners in Optometry [,
8 AND THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS] when a practitioner registers
9 with the database under (n) of this section.

10 *** Sec. 2.** AS 17.30.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (v) This section does not apply to a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance
12 prescribed or dispensed by a veterinarian licensed under AS 08.98 to treat an animal.

13 *** Sec. 3.** AS 08.98.050(a)(10) is repealed.