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Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY H.BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 294 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to health and accident insurance; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 21.89 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 21.89.040. EYE CARE UNDER HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. All  
11 policies, contracts, or prepaid plans for individual or group accident  
12 or health insurance issued or delivered in the state on or after the  
13 effective date of this Act, which provide reimbursement for any service  
14 within the lawful scope of practice of an optometrist licensed under  
15 AS 08.72, shall provide for reimbursement to persons covered under the  
16 policy, contract, or plan who had the service performed by an optome-  
17 trist.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 21.87.340 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

19 (16) AS 21.89.040.

20 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
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