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Original sponsor(s): HESS Committee by Request

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HESS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 222 (HESS) am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to optometrists."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 08.72.272(a) is amended to read:
9 (a) A licensee may use a pharmaceutical agent in the practice of
10 optometry if
11 (1) the pharmaceutical agent is
12 (A) a drug approved by the federal Food and Drug
13 Administration for topical application to the human eye [, USED
14 FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES ONLY,] within the categories of
15 (i) topically applied ocular anesthetics, but not
16 including cocaine;
17 (ii) cycloplegics or mydriatics; [, BUT NOT IN-
18 CLUDING ATROPINE, HOMATROPINE, SCOPOLAMINE, EPINEPHRINE, AND
19 10 PERCENT PHENYLEPHRINE; OR]
20 (iii) anti-infectives;
21 (iv) anti-inflammatories; or
22 (B) a drug, within the category of miotics used, after
23 consultation with an ophthalmologist, for the treatment of an
24 inadvertently induced angle closure; and
25 (2) the person holds a license endorsement issued by the
26 board authorizing the use of pharmaceutical agents.
27 * Sec. 2. AS 08.72.272(b) is repealed.