## SENATE BILL NO. 51

## IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS TOBIN, Gray-Jackson, Myers, Wilson, Dunbar

Introduced: 2/1/23

Referred: Health & Social Services, Labor & Commerce

## **A BILL**

# FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

- 1 "An Act exempting veterinarians from the requirements of the controlled substance
- 2 prescription database; and providing for an effective date."
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
- **\* Section 1.** AS 17.30.200(o) is amended to read:
- 5 (o) The board shall promptly notify the State Medical Board, the Board of
- Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, <u>and</u> the Board of Examiners in Optometry [,
- 7 AND THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS] when a practitioner registers
- 8 with the database under (n) of this section.
- 9 \* Sec. 2. AS 17.30.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- 10 (v) This section does not apply to a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance
- prescribed or dispensed by a veterinarian licensed under AS 08.98 to treat an animal.
- \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.98.050(a)(10) is repealed.
- \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).