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HB17-1274

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Ginal	Bill Status: House Agriculture
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BILL TOPIC: VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDING ANIMAL PATIENT

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that licensed veterinarians who maintain an office stock of compounded drugs can only administer these drugs to food animals in certain circumstances, as outlined in the bill. It also clarifies that compounded drug administration or dispensing must be in compliance with the requirements and limitations for extra-label drug use in animals pursuant to federal law. Finally, it clarifies that the patient considered in this section of statute is an animal patient.

Background

House Bill 16-1324 allowed licensed veterinarians to maintain an office stock of compounded drugs for office use or later administration in emergency conditions.

Assessment

The bill clarifies language related to animal patients and food animals, and sets forth limited circumstances in which a licensed veterinarian may administer a compounded drug to a food animal; therefore, there is no tangible impact to any state or local government agency. As a result, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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