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HOUSE BILL 26-1182

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE VETERINARY**
102 **PHARMACEUTICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND, IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION**
104 **CONTAINED IN THE 2025 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT**
105 **OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO REPEAL THE VETERINARY**
106 **PHARMACEUTICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Sunset Process - House Agriculture, Water, and Natural

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.

Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

Resources Committee. The bill repeals the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee as recommended in the department of regulatory agencies' 2025 sunset report.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 12-280-106.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-127, **amend**
4 (5)(c)(I) as follows:

5 **12-280-127. Disciplinary actions.**

6 (5) (c) (I) The board, after providing notice and an opportunity to
7 be heard, may fine a registrant ~~who~~ THAT distributes a veterinary drug in
8 violation of this article 280 not less than fifty dollars nor more than five
9 hundred dollars for each violation, with a maximum aggregated fine of
10 five thousand dollars for multiple violations; except that, if ~~after~~
11 ~~considering the recommendations of the advisory committee created in~~
12 ~~section 12-280-106,~~ the board determines that the registrant has
13 committed one or more egregious violations, the board may fine the
14 registrant in accordance with subsection (5)(a) of this section.

15 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
16 (17)(a)(III) as follows:

17 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
18 **declaration - definition - repeal.**

19 (17) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated
20 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2026:

21 (III) ~~The veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee, created~~
22 ~~in section 12-280-106;~~

23 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.