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STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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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.**

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**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.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 20, 2026

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

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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.