

## CHAPTER 23

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

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**HOUSE BILL 26-1182**

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also SENATOR(S) Kipp and Rich, Carson, Pelton R.

**AN ACT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

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

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

**SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 26, 2026