

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 5, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1047 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, strike "(21.5), and (24);" and
2 substitute "and (21.5);".
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute:
4 "~~(a) treatment or collection of diagnostic information of a patient~~
5 ~~at veterinary premises without being on the premises but being~~ PROVIDES
6 EITHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TASKS THAT HAVE
7 BEEN DELEGATED TO AN INDIVIDUAL; AND".
- 8 Page 4, line 20, strike "BY THE SAME PRACTICE" and substitute "AT THE
9 SAME PHYSICAL PRACTICE LOCATION AND WORKING OUT OF THE SAME
10 PHYSICAL PREMISES".
- 11 Page 5, strike lines 12 and 13.
- 12 Page 5, line 25, strike "(1)(r) and (1)(s)" and substitute "(1)(r), (1)(s), and
13 (1)(t)".
- 14 Page 6, line 8, strike "AUTHORIZE TREATMENT PLANS FOR,".
- 15 Page 6, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute:
16 "(j) Any ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL from performing ~~duties other than~~
17 ~~diagnosis, prescription, surgery, or initiating treatment~~ TASKS under the
18 ~~direction~~".
- 19 Page 6, strike lines 15 through 20 and substitute "12-315-105.5".

- 1 Page 6, line 21, strike "THE" and substitute "AT LEAST INDIRECT".
- 2 Page 6, line 23, after "PROPERTY" insert "OR UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP".
- 3 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 18 and substitute "THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
4 RECEIVED SUFFICIENT AND PROPER TRAINING;
5 (s) AN INDIVIDUAL FROM PERFORMING ACCEPTED ANIMAL
6 HUSBANDRY ON LIVESTOCK AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION
7 35-42-103 IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN OWNER OF AN ANIMAL OR IS AN
8 INDIVIDUAL ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL
9 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(f)(I) OF THIS SECTION; OR
10 (t) AN INDIVIDUAL FROM PERFORMING TASKS ON LIVESTOCK
11 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN AND:
12 (I) THE SUPERVISING LICENSED VETERINARIAN HAS ESTABLISHED
13 A VETERINARIAN-CLIENT-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LIVESTOCK
14 AND THE OWNER OF THE LIVESTOCK;
15 (II) THE INDIVIDUAL IS PERFORMING TASKS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
16 WRITTEN OR VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPED BY
17 THE SUPERVISING LICENSED VETERINARIAN; AND
18 (III) THE SUPERVISING LICENSED VETERINARIAN HAS DETERMINED
19 THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING THE TASKS HAS RECEIVED SUFFICIENT AND
20 PROPER TRAINING."
- 21 Page 8, strike lines 9 through 18 and substitute "TASKS IN ACCORDANCE
22 WITH THIS SECTION AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO
23 THIS SECTION.
24 (2) A LICENSED VETERINARIAN SHALL ESTABLISH A
25 VETERINARIAN-CLIENT-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP BEFORE THE
26 VETERINARIAN DELEGATES A TASK TO A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN, A
27 VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST, OR OTHER QUALIFIED PERSONNEL."
- 28 Page 8, line 27, strike "SUBSECTION (4)" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (4),
29 (6), AND (7)".
- 30 Page 9, line 20, strike "SECTION." and substitute "PART 1."
- 31 Page 9, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute "OR A VETERINARY
32 TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST AND THE STATED LEVEL OF SUPERVISION TO
33 PERFORM THOSE TASKS:".
- 34 Page 10, line 6, strike "TUBES;" and substitute "TUBES."

1 Page 10, line 11, strike "INCLUDING:" and substitute "INCLUDING, AT A
2 MINIMUM:".

3 Page 10, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

4 "(II) PLACEMENT OF EPIDURAL AND INTRAOSSEOUS CATHETERS;
5 (III) SUTURING, STAPLING, OR GLUING AN EXISTING SURGICAL SKIN
6 INCISION; AND

7 (IV) TREATMENT OF MINOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AS DETERMINED
8 BY THE LICENSED VETERINARIAN, IF:

9 (A) THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN OR VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
10 SPECIALIST HAS THE TRAINING AND COMPETENCY TO PERFORM THE
11 TREATMENT;

12 (B) THE TREATMENT IS PERFORMED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
13 LICENSED VETERINARIAN OR UNDER PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED WRITTEN
14 PROTOCOLS; AND

15 (C) THE LICENSED VETERINARIAN IS AVAILABLE TO MANAGE THE
16 CASE IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENT REQUIRES
17 CARE BEYOND THE ABILITIES OF THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN OR
18 VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST."

19 Page 11, line 15, after "CATHETERIZATION," insert "CYSTOCENTESIS,".

20 Page 11, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

21 "(IX) ADMINISTRATION OF A THERAPEUTIC LASER, EXCEPT FOR
22 THE USE OF SURGICAL LASERS;

23 (X) APPLICATION OF ANIMAL REHABILITATION THERAPIES;".

24 Page 12, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:

25 "(XVIII) FLUID ASPIRATION FROM A BODY CAVITY OR ORGAN;

26 (XIX) MINOR WOUND MANAGEMENT;

27 (XX) PLACEMENT OF NASAL CATHETERS; AND

28 (XXI) EMERGENCY PATIENT CARE, SUCH AS:".

29 Page 13, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute: "ANIMAL, UP TO AND
30 INCLUDING EUTHANASIA; AND".

31 Page 13, strike lines 6 through 23 and substitute:

32 "(5) (a) IN PROMULGATING RULES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
33 RELATED TO THE DELEGATION OF TASKS AND SUPERVISION OF VETERINARY

1 PROFESSIONALS OR OTHER PERSONNEL, THE BOARD SHALL:
2 (I) CONSULT WITH LICENSED VETERINARIANS, REGISTERED
3 VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALISTS,
4 CLIENTS, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE
5 BOARD; AND
6 (II) PERMIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST TO PERFORM
7 ANY TASK UNDER AT LEAST INDIRECT SUPERVISION BY A LICENSED
8 VETERINARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION.
9 (b) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW AND UPDATE THE RULES
10 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AS NECESSARY TO ACCOUNT
11 FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND
12 VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY."

13 Page 14, line 1, strike "TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE" and substitute
14 "TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, AND COMPETENCY".

15 Page 14, line 2, strike "ARTICLE 315" and substitute "ARTICLE 315, AN
16 APPLICABLE BOARD RULE,".

17 Page 14, strike lines 4 through 8 and substitute:

18 "(7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 315, AN
19 APPLICABLE BOARD RULE, OR ANY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, A
20 LICENSED VETERINARIAN MAY DELEGATE A TASK TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
21 IS NOT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN OR VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
22 SPECIALIST IF THE VETERINARIAN DETERMINES THAT THE TASK IS WITHIN
23 THE INDIVIDUAL'S TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS
24 UNDER THE VETERINARIAN'S DIRECT OR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION; EXCEPT
25 THAT THE TREATMENT OF MINOR MEDICAL CONDITIONS MAY ONLY BE
26 DELEGATED TO A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN OR VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
27 SPECIALIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4)(b)(IV) OF THIS
28 SECTION."

29 Page 19, line 24, strike "(4)," and substitute "(4) OR (6),".

30 Amend printed bill, strike "VETERINARY MEDICINE" on: **Page 3**, lines 20,
31 23, and 26; **Page 4**, line 5; **Page 8**, lines 20 and 27; **Page 9**, lines 4, 6 and
32 7, 13 and 14, and 22; **Page 13**, lines 24 and 25; and **Page 15**, lines 10 and
33 25.

34 Page 1, line 105, strike "VETERINARY MEDICINE".

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