

HB 496 -- Veterinary Legend Drugs

Sponsor: Jones (117)

This bill allows licensed veterinarians to administer or prescribe only for use in animals any medicine, drug, or pharmaceutical product including legend drugs under 21 U.S.C. Section 353 by expanding Class L veterinary permits issued by the Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to include the administering or prescribing of legend drugs.

The membership of an advisory committee appointed by the board to review and make recommendations to it regarding drug distributors is increased from five to six to include a licensed veterinarian recommended by the Board of Veterinary Medicine within the department. The committee will also review and make recommendations to the Board of Pharmacy regarding rules and regulations on veterinary legend drugs.