
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 471-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§471-2 License required.** No person shall practice
4 veterinary medicine, either gratuitously or for pay, or shall
5 offer to so practice, or shall announce or advertise, publicly
6 or privately, as prepared or qualified to so practice, or shall
7 append the letters "Dr." or affix any other letters to the
8 person's name with the intent thereby to imply that the person
9 is a practitioner of veterinary medicine, without having a valid
10 unrevoked license obtained from the board of veterinary
11 examiners; provided that nothing in this chapter prevents or
12 prohibits the following:

13 (1) Any person from gratuitously treating animals in case
14 of emergency;

15 (2) The owner of any animal or animals and the owner's
16 full-time, regular employees from caring for and
17 treating any animals belonging to the owner;



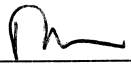
- 1 (3) Any student enrolled in any veterinary school or
2 college or any employee of a veterinarian from working
3 under the direct supervision of a veterinarian;
- 4 (4) Any person from practicing veterinary medicine in the
5 employ of the United States government while engaged
6 in the performance of the person's official duties;
- 7 (5) Any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in
8 any state, or any certified scientist or professional
9 in animal care, from practicing in this State when in
10 actual consultation with or under the sponsorship of
11 veterinarians of this State; provided that the person
12 licensed from another state, or the certified
13 scientist or professional in animal care, shall not
14 open an office, or appoint a place to meet patients,
15 or receive calls within the limits of the State;
- 16 (6) Any farmer from giving to another farmer the
17 assistance customarily given in the ordinary practice
18 of animal husbandry; [~~or~~]
- 19 (7) Any applicant who meets the licensing requirements of
20 practicing veterinary medicine under a veterinarian by
21 permit; provided the applicant applies for and takes



1 the first examination scheduled by the board. A
 2 permit shall not be renewed[-]; or
 3 (8) Any person who engages in cleaning dogs' teeth from
 4 prescribing or selling antibiotics related to oral
 5 health to the owner of a dog."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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HB 2971

Report Title:

Vets; dogs

Description:

Exempts the sale or prescription of antibiotics by those who clean dog's teeth from veterinary medicine laws.

