
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 471-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) In addition to any other actions authorized by law,
4 the board may revoke or suspend the license of any veterinarian
5 or fine the licensee, or both, for any cause authorized by law,
6 including but not limited to the following:
- 7 (1) Professional misconduct, gross negligence, or manifest
8 incapacity;
- 9 (2) Violation of this chapter or the rules adopted
10 pursuant thereto or any other law which applies to the
11 licensee as a practicing veterinarian;
- 12 (3) Making any false representations or promises through
13 advertising or otherwise;
- 14 (4) Habitual intemperance in the use of alcoholic
15 beverages or addiction to the use of narcotic or
16 dangerous substances;
- 17 (5) Mental incompetence;



- 1 (6) Any fraudulent, dishonest, or deceitful act in
2 connection with the practice of veterinary medicine;
- 3 (7) Making a false statement in any document submitted or
4 required to be filed by this chapter;
- 5 (8) Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action
6 by another state of a license or certificate for
7 reasons as provided in this section;
- 8 (9) Conviction, whether by nolo contendere or otherwise,
9 or a penal offense substantially related to the
10 qualifications, functions, or duties of a
11 veterinarian, notwithstanding any statutory provision
12 to the contrary;
- 13 (10) Violation of chapter 329, the uniform controlled
14 substances act, or any rule adopted thereto; [~~or~~]
- 15 (11) Failure to report any disciplinary action taken
16 against a licensee in another jurisdiction within
17 thirty days after the disciplinary action becomes
18 final[-]; or
- 19 (12) Conduct or practice contrary to the recognized
20 principles of medical ethics of the veterinary
21 profession, as adopted by the Hawaii Veterinary



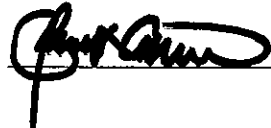
1 Medical Association and the American Veterinary
2 Medical Association."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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Report Title:

Veterinary Medicine; Disciplinary Action

Description:

Adds conduct contrary to principles of medical ethics of the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association as grounds for revocation or suspension of a license to practice veterinary medicine.

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