
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING VETERINARIANS PRACTICING IN HAWAII TO ALLOW ANIMAL OWNERS
TO FILL PRESCRIPTIONS AT A PHARMACY OR OTHER ENTITY OF
THEIR CHOICE.

1 WHEREAS, the practice of veterinary medicine includes
2 prescribing drugs for animals; and
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4 WHEREAS, many veterinarians dispense the drugs that they
5 prescribe; and
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7 WHEREAS, the Legislature understands there have been
8 instances where veterinarians practicing in Hawaii have insisted
9 on dispensing the prescribed drugs themselves, and refused to
10 allow animal owners to have their prescriptions filled by
11 another entity; and
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13 WHEREAS, animal owners should be able to choose the
14 pharmacy or other entity that dispenses prescriptions for their
15 animals; and
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
18 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
19 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that veterinarians practicing in
20 Hawaii are urged to allow animal owners to have prescriptions
21 dispensed at a pharmacy or other entity of their choice; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
25 Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, the President of the
26 Honolulu Veterinary Society, and to the Chairperson of the Board
27 of Veterinary Examiners.
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