

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act  
5 of 2004 is amended by adding Section 19.2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 115/19.2 new)

7 Sec. 19.2. Patient requests for prescriptions.  
8 Veterinarians shall honor a client's request for a prescription  
9 in lieu of dispensing a drug when a veterinarian-client-patient  
10 relationship exists and the veterinarian has determined that  
11 the drug is medically necessary.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.