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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3360

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3360 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice  
5 Act of 2004 is amended by changing Sections 3 and 8.1 and by  
6 adding Section 29 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 115/3) (from Ch. 111, par. 7003)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2029)

9 Sec. 3. Definitions. The following terms have the meanings  
10 indicated, unless the context requires otherwise:

11 "Accredited college of veterinary medicine" means a  
12 veterinary college, school, or division of a university or  
13 college that offers the degree of Doctor of Veterinary  
14 Medicine or its equivalent and that is accredited by the  
15 Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical  
16 Association (AVMA).

1 "Address of record" means the designated address recorded  
2 by the Department in the applicant's or licensee's application  
3 file or license file as maintained by the Department's  
4 licensure maintenance unit.

5 "Accredited program in veterinary technology" means any  
6 post-secondary educational program that is accredited by the  
7 AVMA's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and  
8 Activities or any veterinary technician program that is  
9 recognized as its equivalent by the AVMA's Committee on  
10 Veterinary Technician Education and Activities.

11 "Animal" means any animal, vertebrate or invertebrate,  
12 other than a human.

13 "Board" means the Veterinary Licensing and Disciplinary  
14 Board.

15 "Certified veterinary technician" or "veterinary  
16 technician" means a person who is a graduate of a veterinary  
17 technician program accredited by the AVMA's Committee on  
18 Veterinary Technician Education and Activities and who has  
19 successfully passed the Veterinary Technician National  
20 Examination approved by the Board. The title "certified  
21 veterinary technician", "veterinary technician", "vet tech",  
22 or "technician" and the initials "CVT" or "VT" may only be used  
23 by persons certified by the Department. "Certified veterinary  
24 technician" means a person who is validly and currently  
25 licensed to practice veterinary technology in this State.

26 "Client" means an entity, person, group, or corporation

1 that has entered into an agreement with a veterinarian for the  
2 purposes of obtaining veterinary medical services.

3 "Complementary, alternative, and integrative therapies"  
4 means a heterogeneous group of diagnostic and therapeutic  
5 philosophies and practices, which at the time they are  
6 performed may differ from current scientific knowledge, or  
7 whose theoretical basis and techniques may diverge from  
8 veterinary medicine routinely taught in accredited veterinary  
9 medical colleges, or both. "Complementary, alternative, and  
10 integrative therapies" includes ~~include~~, but is ~~are~~ not  
11 limited to, veterinary acupuncture, acutheraPy, and  
12 acupressure; veterinary homeopathy; veterinary manual or  
13 manipulative therapy or therapy based on techniques practiced  
14 in osteopathy, chiropractic medicine, or physical medicine and  
15 therapy; veterinary nutraceutical therapy; veterinary  
16 phytotherapy; and other therapies as defined by rule.

17 "Consultation" means when a veterinarian receives advice  
18 in person, telephonically, electronically, or by any other  
19 method of communication from a veterinarian licensed in this  
20 or any other state or other person whose expertise, in the  
21 opinion of the veterinarian, would benefit a patient. Under  
22 any circumstance, the responsibility for the welfare of the  
23 patient remains with the veterinarian receiving consultation.

24 "Department" means the Department of Financial and  
25 Professional Regulation.

26 "Direct supervision" means the supervising veterinarian is

1 readily available on the premises where the animal is being  
2 treated.

3 "Email address of record" means the designated email  
4 address recorded by the Department in the applicant's  
5 application file or the licensee's license file, as maintained  
6 by the Department's licensure maintenance unit.

7 "Immediate supervision" means the supervising veterinarian  
8 is in the immediate area, within audible and visual range of  
9 the patient and the person treating the patient.

10 "Impaired veterinarian" means a veterinarian who is unable  
11 to practice veterinary medicine with reasonable skill and  
12 safety because of a physical or mental disability as evidenced  
13 by a written determination or written consent based on  
14 clinical evidence, including deterioration through the aging  
15 process, loss of motor skills, or abuse of drugs or alcohol of  
16 sufficient degree to diminish a person's ability to deliver  
17 competent patient care.

18 "Indirect supervision" means the supervising veterinarian  
19 need not be on the premises, but has given either written or  
20 oral instructions for the treatment of the animal and is  
21 available by telephone or other form of communication.

22 "Licensed veterinarian" means a person who is validly and  
23 currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this  
24 State.

25 "Patient" means an animal or group of animals that is  
26 examined or treated by a veterinarian.

1 "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership (general,  
2 limited, or limited liability), association, joint venture,  
3 cooperative, corporation, limited liability company, or any  
4 other group or combination acting in concert, whether or not  
5 acting as a principal, partner, member, trustee, fiduciary,  
6 receiver, or any other kind of legal or personal  
7 representative, or as the successor in interest, assignee,  
8 agent, factor, servant, employee, director, officer, or any  
9 other representative of such person.

10 "Practice of veterinary medicine" means to diagnose,  
11 prognose, treat, correct, change, alleviate, or prevent animal  
12 disease, illness, pain, deformity, defect, injury, or other  
13 physical, dental, or mental conditions by any method or mode,  
14 such as telemedicine, including the performance of one or more  
15 of the following:

16 (1) Prescribing, dispensing, administering, applying,  
17 or ordering the administration of any drug, medicine,  
18 biologic, apparatus, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or  
19 diagnostic substance, or medical or surgical technique.

20 (2) (Blank).

21 (3) Performing upon an animal a surgical or dental  
22 operation.

23 (3.5) Performing upon an animal complementary,  
24 alternative, or integrative therapy.

25 (4) Performing upon an animal any manual or mechanical  
26 procedure for reproductive management, including the

1 diagnosis or treatment of pregnancy, sterility, or  
2 infertility.

3 (4.5) The rendering of advice or recommendation by any  
4 means, including telephonic and other electronic  
5 communications, with regard to the performing upon an  
6 animal any manual or mechanical procedure for reproductive  
7 management, including the diagnosis or treatment of  
8 pregnancy, sterility, or infertility.

9 (5) Determining the health and fitness of an animal.

10 (6) Representing oneself, directly or indirectly, as  
11 engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine.

12 (7) Using any word, letters, or title under such  
13 circumstances as to induce the belief that the person  
14 using them is qualified to engage in the practice of  
15 veterinary medicine or any of its branches. Such use shall  
16 be prima facie evidence of the intention to represent  
17 oneself as engaging in the practice of veterinary  
18 medicine.

19 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and  
20 Professional Regulation.

21 "Supervising veterinarian" means a veterinarian who  
22 assumes responsibility for the professional care given to an  
23 animal by a person working under his or her direction in either  
24 an immediate, direct, or indirect supervision arrangement. The  
25 supervising veterinarian must have examined the animal at such  
26 time as acceptable veterinary medical practices require

1 ~~requires~~, consistent with the particular delegated animal  
2 health care task.

3 "Therapeutic" means the treatment, control, and prevention  
4 of disease.

5 "Veterinarian" means a person who is validly and currently  
6 licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this State.

7 "Veterinarian-client-patient relationship" means that all  
8 of the following conditions have been met:

9 (1) The veterinarian has assumed the responsibility  
10 for making clinical judgments regarding the health of an  
11 animal and the need for medical treatment and the client,  
12 owner, or other caretaker has agreed to follow the  
13 instructions of the veterinarian;

14 (2) There is sufficient knowledge of an animal by the  
15 veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary  
16 diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal. This  
17 means that the veterinarian has recently seen and is  
18 personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the  
19 animal by virtue of an in-person examination of the animal  
20 or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the  
21 premises where the animal is kept, or the veterinarian has  
22 access to the patient's records and has been designated by  
23 the veterinarian with the prior relationship to provide  
24 reasonable and appropriate medical care if the  
25 veterinarian with the prior relationship is unavailable;  
26 and

1           (3) The practicing veterinarian is readily available  
2           for follow-up in case of adverse reactions or failure of  
3           the treatment regimen or, if unavailable, has designated  
4           another available veterinarian who has access to the  
5           patient's records to provide reasonable and appropriate  
6           medical care.

7           "Veterinarian-client-patient relationship" does not mean a  
8           relationship solely based on telephonic or other electronic  
9           communications.

10          "Veterinary medicine" means all branches and specialties  
11          included within the practice of veterinary medicine.

12          "Veterinary premises" means any premises or facility where  
13          the practice of veterinary medicine occurs, including, but not  
14          limited to, a mobile clinic, outpatient clinic, satellite  
15          clinic, or veterinary hospital or clinic. "Veterinary  
16          premises" does not mean the premises of a veterinary client,  
17          research facility, a federal military base, or an accredited  
18          college of veterinary medicine.

19          "Veterinary prescription drugs" means those drugs  
20          restricted to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian  
21          in accordance with Section 503(f) of the Federal Food, Drug,  
22          and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353).

23          "Veterinary specialist" means a veterinarian: (1) who has  
24          been awarded and maintains certification from a veterinary  
25          specialty organization recognized by the American Board of  
26          Veterinary Specialties; (2) who has been awarded and maintains

1 certification from a veterinary certifying organization whose  
2 standards have been found by the Board to be equivalent to or  
3 more stringent than those of American Board of Veterinary  
4 Specialties-recognized veterinary specialty organizations; or  
5 (3) who otherwise meets criteria that may be established by  
6 the Board to support a claim to be a veterinary specialist.

7 "Veterinary technology" means the performance of services  
8 within the field of veterinary medicine by a person who, for  
9 compensation or personal profit, is employed by a licensed  
10 veterinarian to perform duties that require an understanding  
11 of veterinary medicine necessary to carry out the orders of  
12 the veterinarian pursuant to 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1500.48 and 68  
13 Ill. Adm. Code 1500.60. Those services, however, shall not  
14 include diagnosing, prognosing, prescribing, or surgery.

15 (Source: P.A. 103-309, eff. 1-1-24; 103-505, eff. 1-1-24;  
16 revised 8-6-24.)

17 (225 ILCS 115/8.1) (from Ch. 111, par. 7008.1)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2029)

19 Sec. 8.1. Certified veterinary technician. A person who is  
20 a certified veterinary technician who performs veterinary  
21 technology contrary to this Act is guilty of a Class A  
22 misdemeanor and shall be subject to the revocation of his or  
23 her certificate. However, these penalties and restrictions  
24 shall not apply to a student while performing activities  
25 required as a part of his or her training.

1           The Department and the Board are authorized to hold  
2 hearings, reprimand, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or  
3 renew a certificate and to perform any other acts that may be  
4 necessary to regulate certified veterinary technicians in a  
5 manner consistent with the provisions of the Act applicable to  
6 veterinarians.

7           The title "certified veterinary technician", "veterinary  
8 technician", "vet tech", or "technician" ~~"Certified veterinary~~  
9 ~~technician"~~ and the initials "CVT" or "VT" may only be used by  
10 persons certified by the Department. A person who uses these  
11 titles without the certification as provided in this Section  
12 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

13           Certified veterinary technicians shall be required to  
14 complete continuing education as prescribed by rule to renew  
15 their certification.

16           (Source: P.A. 93-281, eff. 12-31-03.)

17           (225 ILCS 115/29 new)

18           Sec. 29. Display of license. Every holder of a license  
19 shall display the license or a copy of the license in a  
20 conspicuous place in the holder's principal office or any  
21 other location where the holder renders services as a  
22 veterinarian or a certified veterinary technician. Every  
23 displayed license shall have the license number visible."