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A Bill

SENATE BILL 68

4
5 By: Senator Hill
6 By: Representatives Vaught, Painter

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, VETERINARY
10 TECHNOLOGISTS, AND VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALISTS
11 TO GO TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE LOCATION OF THE
12 SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES BASED ON
13 AN EMERGENCY CALL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS, AND VETERINARY
19 TECHNICIAN SPECIALISTS TO GO TO A
20 LOCATION OTHER THAN THE LOCATION OF THE
21 SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN TO PROVIDE
22 SERVICES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY CALL.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-306(d)(3), concerning indirect
27 supervision of veterinary technicians and veterinary technologists by a
28 veterinarian, is amended to read as follows:

29 (3)~~(A)~~ A veterinarian who utilizes indirect supervision of a
30 veterinary technician or veterinary technologist shall:

31 ~~(A)(i)~~ Retain control of and authority over the care of
32 the animal; and

33 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Review all recordkeeping and notes documented by
34 the veterinary technician or veterinary technologist on the charts regarding
35 the care of the animal.

36 (B) When utilizing indirect supervision, a supervising



1 veterinarian may authorize a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist
2 to go to a location other than the location of the supervising veterinarian
3 to provide services based on an emergency call for an animal patient.
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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-319(b)(3), concerning indirect
6 supervision of veterinary technician specialists by a veterinarian, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (3)(A) A veterinarian who utilizes indirect supervision of a
9 veterinary technician specialist shall:

10 ~~(A)(i)~~ Retain control of and authority over the care of
11 the animal patient; and

12 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Review all record keeping and notes documented by
13 the veterinary technician specialist on the charts regarding the care of the
14 animal patient.

15 (B) When utilizing indirect supervision, a supervising
16 veterinarian may authorize a veterinary technician specialist to go to a
17 location other than the location of the supervising veterinarian to provide
18 services based on an emergency call for an animal patient.
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