

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 68

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

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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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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17 TO ALLOW VETERINARY TECHNICIANS,  
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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