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Beekeeping and Veterinary Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ariel Defay

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses veterinarian-client-patient relationship and bees.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- provides for the veterinarian-client-patient relationship with regard to bees; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

None

AMENDS:

58-28-604 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 109 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 109

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-28-604** is amended to read:

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20 **58-28-604. Veterinarian-client-patient relationship.**

21 (1) [A]

22 (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), a licensee under this chapter may only practice under a
veterinarian-client-patient relationship as defined in Section 58-28-102.

25 (b) Notwithstanding Section 58-28-102, when a veterinarian employed by the Department of
Agriculture and Food issues a {prescription} **veterinary feed directive** to {an-apis mellifera owner}
a beekeeper who is registered in accordance with Section 4-11-104, a veterinarian-client-patient
relationship is established for the veterinarian employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food
if:

29 (i) the relevant apiary is inspected by:

30 (A) a county bee inspector{~~employed~~} **appointed** under Section 4-11-105; or

31 (B) an inspector for the Department of Agriculture and Food; and

32 (ii) in conducting the inspection under Subsection (1)(b)(i), the inspector works in conjunction with the
veterinarian employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food.

35 (2) A veterinarian-client-patient relationship may not be established solely by telephone or other
electronic means.

38 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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