

Jen Plumb proposes the following substitute bill:

Controlled Substances Modifications

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses gabapentin.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- with respect to gabapentin, exempts veterinarians from the provisions of the Utah Controlled Substances Act.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

58-37-6.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **58-37-6.1** is enacted to read:

58-37-6.1 . Veterinary exemption for gabapentin.

A veterinarian licensed under Chapter 28, Veterinary Practice Act, who is prescribing, administering, or dispensing gabapentin within the veterinarian's scope of practice, is exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

Section 2. **Effective Date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.