

1st Sub. H.B. 145
VETERINARY TELEHEALTH AMENDMENTS

Representative **Stephanie Gricius** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 128 through 144:*

- 128 (1) "Unprofessional conduct" includes, in addition to the definitions in Section
129 58-1-501:
- 130 (a) applying unsanitary methods or procedures in the treatment of any animal, contrary
131 to rules adopted by the board and approved by the division;
- 132 (b) procuring any fee or recompense on the assurance that a manifestly incurable
133 diseased condition of the body of an animal can be permanently cured;
- 134 (c) selling any biologics containing living or dead organisms or products or such
135 organisms, except in a manner which will prevent indiscriminate use of such biologics;
- 136 (d) swearing falsely in any testimony or affidavit, relating to, or in the course of, the
137 practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry;
- 138 (e) willful failure to report any dangerous, infectious, or contagious disease, as required
139 by law;
- 140 (f) willful failure to report the results of any medical tests, as required by law, or rule
141 adopted pursuant to law;
- 142 (g) violating Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act;
- 143 (h) ~~{delegating tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel in violation of standards of the~~
144 ~~profession and in violation of Subsection (2)}~~ delegating to unlicensed assistive personnel:
(i) a task that violates the standards of the profession or Subsection (2); or
(ii) the administration of anesthesia or sedation if the delegating veterinarian is not providing direct
supervision of the administration ; and

2. *Page 6, Lines 170 through 171:*

- 170 (b) The delegation of tasks permitted under Subsections (2)(a)(i) through ~~{(v)}~~ (iv) does not
171 include:

3. *Page 6, Lines 176 through 177:*

- 176 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a veterinarian [~~licensed under this~~
177 ~~chapter~~] is not prohibited from engaging in a discussion described in Subsection
~~{(2)(a)(vi)}~~ (2)(a)(v) .