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SB17-135

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

Drafting Number: LLS 17-0007
Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Marble
Rep. Lewis

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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BILL TOPIC: REMOVE MEDICAL RELEASE REQUIREMENT FOR ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Workload increase. See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing workload increase.		

NOTE: This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

This bill removes the requirement that a registered animal chiropractor receive medical clearance by a licensed veterinarian to perform animal chiropractic treatment. If the animal patient is also under the care of a licensed veterinarian, the animal chiropractor is encouraged to collaborate with the veterinarian. The bill also allows a chiropractor who is not registered as an animal chiropractor to perform animal chiropractic treatment if a licensed veterinarian provides medical clearance. In this situation, the chiropractor is required to maintain professional collaboration with the veterinarian who provided the medical clearance.

State Expenditures

This bill will minimally increase workload for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to respond to complaints regarding chiropractic treatment for animal patients. This increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Agriculture Committee on March 13, 2017.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

Law

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