

CHAPTER 369

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 17-1274

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ginal, Benavidez, Lebsock, Salazar, Valdez, Esgar, Mitsch Bush;
also SENATOR(S) Baumgardner, Crowder, Sonnenberg.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A VETERINARIAN MAY USE A COMPOUNDED PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG FOR THE TREATMENT OF AN ANIMAL PATIENT THAT IS A FOOD ANIMAL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-42.5-118.5, **amend** (2)(a)(I), (2)(b), (5)(b)(II), and (5)(b)(III); and **repeal** (5)(c) as follows:

12-42.5-118.5. Compounding drugs for office use by a veterinarian - rules - definitions. (2) (a) A veterinarian may dispense a compounded drug maintained as part of the veterinarian's office stock pursuant to subsection (1) of this section only if:

(I) The compounded drug is necessary for the treatment of ~~a~~ AN ANIMAL patient's emergency condition; and

(b) A veterinarian shall not dispense a compounded drug pursuant to this section in an amount greater than the amount required to treat ~~a~~ AN ANIMAL patient's emergency condition for five days.

(5) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b) "Office stock" means the storage of a compounded drug:

(II) Without a specific ANIMAL patient indicated to receive the compounded drug;
and

(III) That the veterinarian may subsequently administer to ~~a~~ AN ANIMAL patient

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or dispense to a client.

(c) ~~"Patient" means a companion animal, as that term is defined by rule by the board of veterinary medicine, in consultation with the board of pharmacy.~~

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: June 6, 2017