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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1566

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN A VETERINARIAN AND A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; TO PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING THE PRACTICE OF SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; AND TO PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-319(d), as established by Section 4 of Act 161 Of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A veterinary technician specialist ~~may~~ shall not receive compensation for performing the practice of specialized veterinary technology other than the salary or compensation paid to the veterinary technician specialist by the veterinary clinic, veterinary practice, or veterinarian by which he or she is employed.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-320(a)(2)(B), as established by Section 4 of Act 161 Of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(B) Methods of management of the collaborative practice, which shall include protocols for technical duties ~~and prescriptive authority;~~

APPROVED: 4/4/23