

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 68

By: Senator Hill
By: Representatives Vaught, Painter

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS, AND VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALISTS TO GO TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE LOCATION OF THE SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY CALL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS, AND VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALISTS TO GO TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE LOCATION OF THE SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY CALL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-306(d)(3), concerning indirect supervision of veterinary technicians and veterinary technologists by a veterinarian, is amended to read as follows:

(3)~~(A)~~ A veterinarian who utilizes indirect supervision of a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist shall:

~~(A)(i)~~ Retain control of and authority over the care of the animal; and

~~(B)(ii)~~ Review all recordkeeping and notes documented by the veterinary technician or veterinary technologist on the charts regarding the care of the animal.

(B) When utilizing indirect supervision, a supervising



veterinarian may authorize a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist to go to a location other than the location of the supervising veterinarian to provide services based on an emergency call for an animal patient.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-319(b)(3), concerning indirect supervision of veterinary technician specialists by a veterinarian, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) A veterinarian who utilizes indirect supervision of a veterinary technician specialist shall:

~~(A)(i)~~ Retain control of and authority over the care of the animal patient; and

~~(B)(ii)~~ Review all record keeping and notes documented by the veterinary technician specialist on the charts regarding the care of the animal patient.

(B) When utilizing indirect supervision, a supervising veterinarian may authorize a veterinary technician specialist to go to a location other than the location of the supervising veterinarian to provide services based on an emergency call for an animal patient.