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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 154, L.D. 177, Bill, “An Act To Require Licensed Veterinarians To Honor Prescriptions from Other Licensed Veterinarians”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Authorize Licensed Veterinarians To Honor Prescriptions from Other Licensed Veterinarians'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4876 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'may'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4876 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "dispense the" the following: 'written'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4876 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "animal" the following: 'in accordance with this chapter'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the language in the bill that required a licensed veterinarian’s prescriptions to be honored by other licensed veterinarians and instead provides a licensed veterinarian with the authority to sell and dispense the written prescription of another licensed veterinarian.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**