
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5381

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators West, Gaspard, Bailey, Hansen, Bauer and L. Smith).

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1 AN ACT Relating to veterinary medicine; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 18.92 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.92 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A veterinarian licensed under this chapter may dispense veterinary
7 legend drugs prescribed by other veterinarians licensed under this
8 chapter, so long as, during any year, the total drugs so dispensed do
9 not constitute more than five percent of the total dosage units of
10 legend drugs the veterinarian dispenses and the veterinarian maintains
11 records of his or her dispensing activities consistent with the
12 requirements of chapters 18.64, 69.04, 69.41, and 69.50 RCW. For
13 purposes of this section, a "veterinary legend drug" is a legend drug,
14 as defined in chapter 69.41 RCW, which is either: (1) Restricted to
15 use by licensed veterinarians by any law or regulation of the federal

1 government, or (2) designated by rule by the state board of pharmacy as
2 being a legend drug that one licensed veterinarian may dispense for
3 another licensed veterinarian under this section.