

January 28, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2088

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dispensing of veterinary prescription drugs; and to"

Page 1, line 9, replace "the board by rule" with "section 2 of this Act"

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Veterinary prescription drugs.**

1. Except as provided under subsection 2, a veterinary prescription drug must be dispensed, used, or prescribed within the context of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship.
2. Other than a controlled substance, a licensed veterinarian may dispense a veterinary prescription drug without establishing a veterinarian-client-patient relationship if:
  - a. The drug is prescribed by a licensed veterinarian or by a veterinarian licensed in another jurisdiction who has established a veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
  - b. The prescribing veterinarian has an inadequate supply of the drug, failure to dispense the drug would interrupt a therapeutic regimen, or failure to dispense the drug would cause an animal to suffer; and
  - c. The dispensing veterinarian verifies the prescription with the prescribing veterinarian."

Renumber accordingly