

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated April
2 23, 2026, page 3, after line 7 insert:

3 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-315-110, add
4 (3)(d), (3)(e), and (3)(f) as follows:

5 **12-315-110. License renewal - waiver - rules - continuing**
6 **education.**

7 (3) (d) A LICENSED VETERINARIAN SHALL COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE
8 HOUR OF TRAINING REGARDING SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION PER
9 RENEWAL PERIOD TO DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY REGARDING:

10 (I) BEST PRACTICES FOR VETERINARY OPIOID PRESCRIBING;

11 (II) BEST PRACTICES FOR VETERINARY BENZODIAZEPINE
12 PRESCRIBING;

13 (III) RECOGNITION OF HUMAN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS;

14 (IV) REFERRAL OF HUMANS WITH SUSPECTED SUBSTANCE USE
15 DISORDERS FOR TREATMENT; AND

16 (V) THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING
17 PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 4 OF ARTICLE 280 OF THIS TITLE 12.

18 (e) SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A
19 LICENSED VETERINARIAN WHO:

20 (I) MAINTAINS A NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION THAT REQUIRES
21 EQUIVALENT SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION TRAINING; OR

22 (II) ATTESTS TO THE BOARD THAT THE LICENSED VETERINARIAN
23 DOES NOT PRESCRIBE OPIOIDS.

24 (f) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTIONS
25 (3)(d) AND (3)(e) OF THIS SECTION."

26 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

27 Page 13, line 32, strike "3" and substitute "4".

28 Page 13, line 34, strike "15" and substitute "16".

29 Page 13, line 43, strike "3" and substitute "4".

30 Page 14, line 2, strike "15" and substitute "16".

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