



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3300

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 115/19.3 new

Amends the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004. Provides that a veterinarian licensed under the Act shall limit the initial amount dispensed of a Schedule II controlled substance under the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to a 5-day supply at a dosage clinically appropriate for the animal being treated. Provides that a prescription that is filled at a pharmacy is not subject to this limit. Provides that a veterinarian licensed under the Act shall limit the initial amount dispensed of a benzodiazepine to a 14-day supply at a dosage clinically appropriate for the animal being treated. Provides that a prescription that is filled at a pharmacy is not subject to this limit. Provides that for the treatment of an animal with a chronic condition that requires the long-term use of a Schedule II controlled substance or a benzodiazepine, after the initial 5-day or 14-day period, the licensed veterinarian may dispense not more than a 30-day supply at one time at a dosage clinically appropriate for the animal being treated. Provides that a prescription that is filled at a pharmacy is not subject to this limit.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act
5 of 2004 is amended by adding Section 19.3 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 115/19.3 new)

7 Sec. 19.3. Prescription requirements.

8 (a) A veterinarian licensed under this Act shall limit the
9 initial amount dispensed of a Schedule II controlled substance
10 under Section 206 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to
11 a 5-day supply at a dosage clinically appropriate for the
12 animal being treated. A prescription that is filled at a
13 pharmacy is not subject to this limit.

14 (b) A veterinarian licensed under this Act shall limit the
15 initial amount dispensed of a benzodiazepine to a 14-day supply
16 at a dosage clinically appropriate for the animal being
17 treated. A prescription that is filled at a pharmacy is not
18 subject to this limit.

19 (c) For the treatment of an animal with a chronic condition
20 that requires the long-term use of a Schedule II controlled
21 substance or a benzodiazepine, after the initial 5-day or
22 14-day period under subsection (a) or (b), the licensed
23 veterinarian may dispense not more than a 30-day supply at one

1 time at a dosage clinically appropriate for the animal being
2 treated. A prescription that is filled at a pharmacy is not
3 subject to this limit. In this subsection (c), "chronic
4 condition" means a condition that requires on-going treatment
5 beyond the 5-day or 14-day period prescribed in subsection (a)
6 or (b) including cancer, post-surgical treatment,
7 post-traumatic injury, neuropathic pain, chronic severe cough,
8 collapsing trachea, and congestive heart failure.