

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1566

5 By: Representative Vaught  
6 By: Senator Hill  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT  
10 BETWEEN A VETERINARIAN AND A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN  
11 SPECIALIST ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT 161 OF 2023; TO  
12 PROHIBIT A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM  
13 RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING THE PRACTICE OF  
14 SPECIALIZED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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22 TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST FROM RECEIVING  
23 COMPENSATION FOR PERFORMING SPECIALIZED  
24 VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-319(d), as established by Section 4  
30 of Act 161 Of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

31 (d) A veterinary technician specialist ~~may~~ shall not receive  
32 compensation for performing the practice of specialized veterinary technology  
33 other than the salary or compensation paid to the veterinary technician  
34 specialist by the veterinary clinic, veterinary practice, or veterinarian by  
35 which he or she is employed.  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-320(a)(2)(B), as established by  
2 Section 4 of Act 161 Of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 (B) Methods of management of the collaborative practice,  
4 which shall include protocols for technical duties ~~and prescriptive~~  
5 ~~authority;~~

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