

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1763

TO EXEMPT HORSESHOEING, TRAINING, SEMEN SERVICES, SELLING MEDICINES
FOR TREATMENT OF ANIMAL DISEASES, AND NONSURGICAL ARTIFICIAL
INSEMINATION FROM THE ARKANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1763

Amend House Bill No. 1763 as originally introduced:

Add Representative G. Smith as cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 15, delete "Lawfully engaging" and substitute "Engaging"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 1, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 101, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-101-315. Equine teeth floating and massage.

(a)(1) As used in this section, "teeth floating" means a procedure performed by an individual who uses without the administration, dispensing, use, or the prescribing of drugs the following:

(A) Non-motorized or non-air-driven hand floats on an animal to remove the sharp enamel points from the buccal edges of the maxillary cheek teeth and the lingual edges of the mandibular cheek teeth by rasping; and

(B) Cotton swabs, gauze, dental floss, dentifrice, toothbrushes, or similar items to clean an animal's teeth.

(2) "Teeth floating" excludes the rasping of the occlusal or chewing surface, extraction of teeth, oral surgery, or any other veterinary medical or surgical procedure in the oral cavity of an animal, including periodontics, endodontics, and orthodontics.

(b) The Veterinary Medical Examining Board is prohibited from enforcing board policy regarding equine teeth floating and equine massage therapy by either investigating or prosecuting an individual practitioner



engaged in equine teeth floating or an individual practitioner practicing equine massage therapy until July 1, 2013.

(c)(1) Prior to engaging in the practice of equine teeth floating or equine massage therapy in the state, an individual practitioner shall present to the board signed letters of recommendation from two (2) clients who have previously employed the individual practitioner and who bear witness to the individual practitioner's ability to perform equine teeth floating or equine massage therapy or both.

(2) The letters of recommendation shall be presented to the board prior to providing service to a client or performing any procedure on any animal."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Collins
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