

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 5

TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TO
MIRROR THE TELEMEDICINE ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 5

Amend Senate Bill No. 5 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:
"PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; TO EXPAND TELEMEDICINE FOR VETERINARY
MEDICINE IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE IN
THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-102(11)(B)(ii), concerning the
definition of "veterinarian-client-patient relationship" is amended to read
as follows:

(ii) This means that the veterinarian has recently
seen and is personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the animal, by
virtue of an examination, whether in-person or by telemedicine, of the animal
or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the
animal is kept; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-102(11), concerning the definition
of "veterinarian-client-patient relationship", is amended to add an
additional subdivision to read as follows:

(D) The veterinarian complies with applicable federal laws
and regulations;"



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Hill

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