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A Bill

SENATE BILL 5

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

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE IN THE
10 PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TO MIRROR THE
11 TELEMEDICINE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE IN
16 THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TO
17 MIRROR THE TELEMEDICINE ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-203(12), concerning the powers and
23 duties of the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (12) Promulgate rules:

26 (A) Limiting the amount of Schedule II narcotics that may
27 be prescribed and dispensed by licensees of the board; and

28 (B) Outlining the use of telehealth and telemedicine in
29 the practice of veterinary medicine to mirror the Telemedicine Act, § 17-80-
30 401 et seq., including without limitation the establishment of a professional
31 relationship.
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