

Senate Bill 222

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board to adopt rules to require person licensed to practice veterinary medicine to provide written copy of prescription for animal medication to animal owner.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to veterinary medicine; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 686.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board shall adopt rules**
6 **relating to prescriptions for drugs issued by a person licensed to practice veterinary medi-**
7 **cine. The rules adopted under this section must:**

8 (1) **Require a prescriber to provide to the owner of the animal for which the prescription**
9 **is issued a copy of the prescription and a written statement that the owner may fill the**
10 **prescription through the prescriber, if the prescriber carries the drugs prescribed, or**
11 **through a pharmacy chosen by the owner; and**

12 (2) **Prohibit the prescriber from charging a fee for the issuance of the prescription.**

13 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2018.**

14 (2) **The Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board may take any action before**
15 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the**
16 **board to exercise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section,**
17 **all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

18 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.