

**HOUSE BILL No. 2606**

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning animal care; relating to the Kansas veterinary  
2 practice act; licensure; creating a license to practice equine dentistry;  
3 amending K.S.A. 47-818 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-815, 47-816, 47-  
4 817, 47-822, 47-829 and 47-830 and repealing the existing sections.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby created a license to practice  
8 equine dentistry, which may be issued by the board to a person meeting the  
9 requirements of section 2, and amendments thereto.

10 (b) A licensed equine dental provider may not perform equine  
11 dentistry unless such provider is validly licensed and performs equine  
12 dentistry under the indirect supervision of a validly licensed veterinarian.

13 (c) A licensed equine dental provider may perform only the following  
14 equine dental procedures:

- 15 (1) Removing sharp enamel points;
- 16 (2) removing small dental overgrowths;
- 17 (3) rostral profiling of the first cheek teeth;
- 18 (4) reducing incisors;
- 19 (5) extracting loose, deciduous teeth;
- 20 (6) removing supragingival calculus;
- 21 (7) extracting loose, mobile or diseased teeth or dental fragments with  
22 minimal periodontal attachments by hand and without the use of an  
23 elevator; and
- 24 (8) removing erupted, non-displaced wolf teeth.

25 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an employee  
26 of a veterinarian who is not a licensed equine dental provider from  
27 performing the equine dental procedures described in subsection (c) if  
28 such employee is under the direct supervision of a veterinarian.

29 (e) A copy of the dental chart of an equine animal is to be left with  
30 the person who authorizes an equine dental procedure and is to be made  
31 available to the supervising veterinarian upon request.

32 (f) A license issued pursuant to this section may be revoked or  
33 suspended or the licensee may be otherwise disciplined in accordance with  
34 the provisions of this act.

35 (g) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
36 veterinary practice act.

1 New Sec. 2. (a) Any person desiring to practice equine dentistry, and  
2 who is not a licensed veterinarian, shall make written application to the  
3 board for an equine dentistry license on forms provided for that purpose,  
4 or in a format otherwise acceptable to the board. The board shall issue an  
5 equine dentistry license to an applicant who:

- 6 (1) Has passed a jurisprudence examination;
- 7 (2) is certified by the international association of equine dentistry or  
8 another board-approved certification entity or organization;
- 9 (3) is a person of good moral character;
- 10 (4) has paid the license application fee;
- 11 (5) certifies that such person understands and agrees that the license  
12 is only valid for the practice of equine dentistry; and
- 13 (6) provides other information and proof as the board may establish  
14 by rules and regulations.

15 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
16 veterinary practice act.

17 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-815 is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows: 47-815. K.S.A. 47-814 through 47-854 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp.  
19 47-855 ~~and~~, 47-856, *section 1 and section 2*, and amendments thereto,  
20 shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas veterinary practice act.

21 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-816 is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows: 47-816. As used in the Kansas veterinary practice act:

23 (a) "Animal" means any mammalian animal other than human and  
24 any fowl, bird, amphibian, fish or reptile, wild or domestic, living or dead.

25 (b) "Board" means the state board of veterinary examiners.

26 (c) "Companion animal" means any dog, cat or other domesticated  
27 animal possessed by a person for purposes of companionship, security,  
28 hunting, herding or providing assistance in relation to a physical disability  
29 but shall exclude any animal raised on a farm or ranch and used or  
30 intended for use as food.

31 (d) "Clock hour of continuing education" means 60 minutes of  
32 participation in a continuing education program or activity which meets  
33 the minimum standards for continuing education according to rules and  
34 regulations adopted by the board.

35 (e) "Direct supervision" means the supervising licensed veterinarian:

36 (1) Is on the veterinary premises or in the same general area in a field  
37 setting;

38 (2) is quickly and easily available;

39 (3) examines the animal prior to delegating any veterinary practice  
40 activity to the supervisee and performs any additional examination of the  
41 animal required by good veterinary practice; and

42 (4) delegates only those veterinary practice activities which are  
43 consistent with rules and regulations of the board regarding employee

1 supervision.

2 (f) "Equine dentistry" means any diagnosis, treatment or surgical  
3 procedure performed on the head or oral cavity of an equine animal. This  
4 terms includes:

5 (1) Any procedure that invades the tissues of the oral cavity,  
6 including a procedure to:

7 (A) Remove sharp enamel projections;

8 (B) treat malocclusions of the teeth;

9 (C) reshape teeth; and

10 (D) extract one or more teeth;

11 (2) the treatment or extraction of damaged or diseased teeth;

12 (3) the treatment of diseased teeth through restoration and  
13 endodontic procedures;

14 (4) periodontal treatments, including:

15 (A) The removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque and stains above  
16 the gum line; and

17 (B) the smoothing, filling and polishing of tooth surfaces; and

18 (5) dental radiography.

19 (g) "Licensed equine dental provider" means a person who holds a  
20 license to practice equine dentistry issued pursuant to this act.

21 (h) "Licensed veterinarian" means a veterinarian who is validly  
22 and currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state.

23 (i) "Indirect supervision" means that the supervising licensed  
24 veterinarian:

25 (1) Is not on the veterinary premises or in the same general area in a  
26 field setting, but has examined the animal and provided either written or  
27 documented oral instructions or a written protocol for treatment of the  
28 animal patient, except that in an emergency, the supervising licensed  
29 veterinarian may provide oral instructions prior to examining the animal  
30 and subsequently examine the animal and document the instruction in  
31 writing;

32 (2) delegates only those veterinary practice tasks which are consistent  
33 with the rules and regulations of the board regarding employee  
34 supervision; and

35 (3) the animal being treated is not anesthetized as defined in rules and  
36 regulations.

37 (j) "Practice of veterinary medicine" means any of the following:

38 (1) To diagnose, treat, correct, change, relieve, or prevent animal  
39 disease, deformity, defect, injury or other physical or mental condition;  
40 including the prescription or administration of any drug, medicine,  
41 biologic, apparatus, application, anesthesia or other therapeutic or  
42 diagnostic substance or technique on any animal, including, but not limited  
43 to, acupuncture, surgical or dental operations, animal psychology, animal

1 chiropractic, theriogenology, surgery, including cosmetic surgery, any  
2 manual, mechanical, biological or chemical procedure for testing for  
3 pregnancy or for correcting sterility or infertility or to render service or  
4 recommendations with regard to any of the above and all other branches of  
5 veterinary medicine.

6 (2) To represent, directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, an ability  
7 and willingness to do any act described in paragraph (1).

8 (3) To use any title, words, abbreviation or letters in a manner or  
9 under circumstances which induce the belief that the person using them is  
10 qualified to do any act described in paragraph (1). Such use shall be prima  
11 facie evidence of the intention to represent oneself as engaged in the  
12 practice of veterinary medicine.

13 (4) To collect blood or other samples for the purpose of diagnosing  
14 disease or conditions. This shall not apply to unlicensed personnel  
15 employed by the United States department of agriculture or the Kansas  
16 department of agriculture who are engaged in such personnel's official  
17 duties.

18 (5) To apply principles of environmental sanitation, food inspection,  
19 environmental pollution control, animal nutrition, zoonotic disease control  
20 and disaster medicine in the promotion and protection of public health in  
21 the performance of any veterinary service or procedure.

22 ~~(j)~~ (k) "School of veterinary medicine" means any veterinary college  
23 or division of a university or college that offers the degree of doctor of  
24 veterinary medicine or its equivalent, which conforms to the standards  
25 required for accreditation by the American veterinary medical association  
26 and which is recognized and approved by the board.

27 ~~(i)~~ (l) "Veterinarian" means a person who has received a doctor of  
28 veterinary medicine degree or the equivalent from a school of veterinary  
29 medicine.

30 ~~(k)~~ (m) "Veterinary premises" means any premises or facility where  
31 the practice of veterinary medicine occurs, including, but not limited to,  
32 a mobile clinic, outpatient clinic, satellite clinic or veterinary hospital or  
33 clinic, but shall not include the premises of a veterinary client, research  
34 facility, a federal military base, Kansas state university college of  
35 veterinary medicine or any premises wherein the practice of veterinary  
36 medicine occurs no more than three times per year as a public service  
37 outreach of a registered veterinary premises.

38 ~~(h)~~ (n) "Graduate veterinary technician" means a person who has  
39 graduated from an American veterinary medical association accredited  
40 school approved by the board.

41 ~~(m)~~ (o) "Registered veterinary technician" means a person who is a  
42 graduate veterinary technician, has passed the examinations required by  
43 the board for registration and is registered by the board.

1       (⊕) (p) "Veterinary-client-patient relationship" means:

2       (1) The veterinarian has assumed the responsibility for making  
3 medical judgments regarding the health of the animal or animals and the  
4 need for medical treatment, and the client, owner or other caretaker has  
5 agreed to follow the instruction of the veterinarian;

6       (2) there is sufficient knowledge of the animal or animals by the  
7 veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the  
8 medical condition of the animal or animals. This means that the  
9 veterinarian has recently seen or is personally acquainted with the keeping  
10 and care of the animal or animals by virtue of an examination of the  
11 animal or animals, or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the  
12 premises where the animal or animals are kept, or both; and

13       (3) the practicing veterinarian is readily available for followup in case  
14 of adverse reactions or failure of the regimen of therapy.

15       (⊕) (q) "Veterinary prescription drugs" means such prescription items  
16 as defined by 21 U.S.C. § 353, as in effect on July 1, 2001.

17       (⊕) (r) "Veterinary corporation" means a professional corporation of  
18 licensed veterinarians incorporated under the professional corporation act  
19 of Kansas, cited at K.S.A. 17-2706 et seq., and amendments thereto.

20       (⊕) (s) "Veterinary partnership" means a partnership pursuant to the  
21 Kansas uniform partnership act, cited at K.S.A. 56a-101 et seq., and  
22 amendments thereto, formed by licensed veterinarians engaged in the  
23 practice of veterinary medicine.

24       (⊕) (t) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,  
25 association or other entity.

26       Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-817 is hereby amended to read as  
27 follows: 47-817. No person shall practice veterinary medicine in this state  
28 who is not currently and validly a licensed veterinarian. This act shall not  
29 be construed to prohibit:

30       (a) An employee of the federal, state or local government performing  
31 such employee's official duties.

32       (b) A person from gratuitously giving aid, assistance or relief in  
33 veterinary emergency cases if such person does not represent themselves  
34 to be veterinarians or use any title or degree appertaining to the practice  
35 thereof.

36       (c) A veterinarian regularly licensed in another state consulting with a  
37 licensed veterinarian in this state.

38       (d) Fisheries biologists actively employed by the state of Kansas, the  
39 United States government, or any person in the production or management  
40 of commercial food or game fish while in the performance of such persons'  
41 official duties.

42       (e) Any feeder utilizing and mixing antibiotics or other disease or  
43 parasite preventing drugs as a part of such feeder's feeding operations.

1 (f) The owner of an animal and the owner's regular employee caring  
2 for and treating the animal belonging to such owner, except where the  
3 ownership of the animal was transferred to avoid this act.

4 (g) Before July 1, 2016, a member of the faculty of a school of  
5 veterinary medicine performing such member's regular functions or a  
6 person lecturing, or giving instructions or demonstrations at a school of  
7 veterinary medicine or in connection with a continuing education course  
8 for veterinarians. On or after July 1, 2016:

9 (1) The practice of veterinary medicine at a school of veterinary  
10 medicine in this state by a person possessing an institutional license;

11 (2) any person, including without limitation, a member of the faculty  
12 of a school of veterinary medicine, lecturing or giving instructions or  
13 demonstrations at a school of veterinary medicine or in connection with a  
14 continuing education course for veterinarians or veterinary technicians,  
15 except when such activities involve the practice of veterinary medicine on  
16 client-owned animals; or

17 (3) the temporary practice of veterinary medicine at a school of  
18 veterinary medicine in this state, for a period not exceeding 30 days per  
19 calendar year, by a person eligible to obtain a veterinary or institutional  
20 license upon examination and application for the same.

21 (h) Any person engaging in bona fide scientific research which  
22 reasonably requires experimentation involving animals or commercial  
23 production of biologics or animal medicines.

24 (i) A nonstudent employee, independent contractor or any other  
25 associate of the veterinarian or a student in a school of veterinary medicine  
26 who has not completed at least three years of study and who performs  
27 prescribed veterinary procedures under the direct supervision of a licensed  
28 veterinarian or under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian  
29 pursuant to rules and regulations of the board.

30 (j) A student who has completed at least three years of study in a  
31 school of veterinary medicine and who performs prescribed veterinary  
32 procedures assigned by such student's instructors or who works under  
33 direct or indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

34 (k) *A person holding a license to practice equine dentistry issued*  
35 *pursuant to this act from practicing equine dentistry as defined in K.S.A.*  
36 *47-816, and amendments thereto.*

37 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 47-818 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-818.

38 (a) In order to promote the public health, safety and welfare in relation to  
39 the practice of veterinary medicine, there is hereby established the state  
40 board of veterinary examiners which shall consist of ~~seven~~ *eight* members,  
41 six of whom shall be licensed veterinarians ~~and~~, one member who shall not  
42 be a veterinarian *and one member who shall be a licensed equine dental*  
43 *provider.* Upon the expiration of any member's term, the governor shall

1 appoint a successor to ensure the representation of the major facets of  
2 veterinary medical practice for a term of four years, which term shall  
3 commence on July 1 and shall expire on June 30. Before entering into a  
4 term of office, each member of the board shall file with the secretary of  
5 state a written oath to discharge the member's duties in a faithful manner.

6 (b) The procedure for appointing members of the board under this act  
7 shall be as follows:

8 (1) The board of directors of the Kansas veterinary medical  
9 association shall submit the names of three or more, or any other person  
10 may submit the name of one or more qualified veterinarians to the  
11 governor at least 30 days before the expiration of the term of any member  
12 of the board who is a licensed veterinarian. The governor may appoint one  
13 of the persons whose name is so submitted to the veterinarian member's  
14 seat.

15 (2) A vacancy occurring on the board prior to expiration of the term  
16 of a member who is a veterinarian shall be filled for the remainder of the  
17 unexpired term in the same manner as prescribed in ~~paragraph (1) of this~~  
18 subsection (b)(1).

19 (c) No person shall be qualified to serve as a veterinarian member of  
20 the board unless such person:

21 (1) Is a legal resident of the state of Kansas;

22 (2) is a graduate of a board-approved school of veterinary medicine;

23 (3) is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state; and

24 (4) has had three years of actual practice in veterinary medicine in the  
25 state of Kansas preceding the time of appointment.

26 (d) No person shall be qualified to serve as the nonveterinarian  
27 member of the board unless such person:

28 (1) Has been a legal resident of the state of Kansas for three or more  
29 years;

30 (2) is not a family member, as defined in K.A.R. 19-40-4, and  
31 amendments thereto, of a veterinarian;

32 (3) has no financial interest in any veterinary practice or veterinary  
33 premises as an owner or employee, or as a family member of an owner or  
34 employee, of such practice or premises; and

35 (4) has never engaged in the profession or business of educating or  
36 training veterinarians or students of veterinary medicine.

37 (e) *No person shall be qualified to serve as the equine dental  
38 provider member of the board unless such person:*

39 (1) *Is a legal resident of the state of Kansas;*

40 (2) *is certified by the international association of equine dentistry or  
41 another board-approved certification entity or organization;*

42 (3) *is licensed to practice equine dentistry in this state; and*

43 (4) *has had three years of of actual practice in equine dentistry in the*

1 *state of Kansas preceding the time of appointment.*

2 ~~(e)~~ (f) The governor may remove any member of the board upon  
3 recommendation of the board.

4 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-822 is hereby amended to read as  
5 follows: 47-822. (a) The fee for an application for a license to practice  
6 veterinary medicine in this state, as required by K.S.A. 47-824, and  
7 amendments thereto, shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$250.

8 (b) The fee for an application for an institutional license, issued  
9 pursuant to K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-856, and amendments thereto, shall be  
10 not less than \$50 nor more than \$250, and the annual fee for renewal of an  
11 institutional license shall be not less than \$20 nor more than \$100.

12 *(c) The fee for an application for an equine dentistry license, issued*  
13 *pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, shall be not less than \$50*  
14 *nor more than \$250, and the annual fee for renewal of an equine dentistry*  
15 *license shall be not less than \$20 nor more than \$100.*

16 ~~(e)~~ (d) The annual fee for renewal of license required under K.S.A.  
17 47-829, and amendments thereto, shall be not less than \$20 nor more than  
18 \$100.

19 ~~(d)~~ (e) The fee for each examination for licensure as required by  
20 K.S.A. 47-825, and amendments thereto, shall not be less than \$50 nor  
21 more than \$500.

22 ~~(e)~~ (f) The fee for an application for registration of a registered  
23 veterinary technician as provided in K.S.A. 47-821, and amendments  
24 thereto, shall be not less than \$20 nor more than \$50.

25 ~~(f)~~ (g) The annual fee for renewal of registration of a registered  
26 veterinary technician as provided in K.S.A. 47-821, and amendments  
27 thereto, shall be not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

28 ~~(g)~~ (h) The fee for an application for registration of a premises  
29 required under K.S.A. 47-840, and amendments thereto, shall be not less  
30 than \$50 nor more than \$150.

31 ~~(h)~~ (i) The fee for renewal of registration of a premises required under  
32 K.S.A. 47-840, and amendments thereto, shall be not less than \$10 nor  
33 more than \$50.

34 ~~(i)~~ (j) A late fee of no more than \$50 may be assessed to a person  
35 requesting registration of a premises.

36 ~~(j)~~ (k) The fee for inspection or reinspection of a premises required to  
37 be registered under K.S.A. 47-840, and amendments thereto, shall be not  
38 less than \$50 nor more than \$150.

39 ~~(k)~~ (l) The fee for inspection and audit of the records and compliance  
40 with the standards of practice of any veterinarian shall be not less than \$50  
41 nor more than \$150.

42 ~~(l)~~ (m) The board shall determine annually the amount necessary to  
43 carry out and enforce the provisions of this act and shall fix by rules and



1 regulations the fees established in this section within the limitations  
2 provided in this section.

3 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-829 is hereby amended to read as  
4 follows: 47-829. (a) All licenses, including institutional licenses *and*  
5 *equine dentistry licenses*, shall expire annually on June 30, except as  
6 provided in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-855, and amendments thereto, of each  
7 year but may be renewed by registration with the board and payment of the  
8 license renewal fee established and published by the board, pursuant to the  
9 provisions of K.S.A. 47-822, and amendments thereto. On June 1 of each  
10 year, the executive director shall mail a notice to each licensed veterinarian  
11 that the veterinarian's license will expire on June 30 and provide the  
12 veterinarian with a form for license renewal. For institutional licenses as  
13 provided in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-855, and amendments thereto, a notice  
14 of the expiration of such license shall be mailed to the applicant and the  
15 school of veterinary medicine at which the institutional licensee is  
16 employed not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of such license. The  
17 application for renewal of institutional licenses may be made in compiled  
18 format by the school of veterinary medicine for all of its employees  
19 desiring renewal, along with a single payment for all corresponding  
20 renewal fees.

21 (1) The application shall contain a statement to the effect that the  
22 applicant has not been convicted of a felony, has not been the subject of  
23 professional disciplinary action taken by any public agency in Kansas or  
24 any other state, territory or the District of Columbia, and has not violated  
25 any of the provisions of the Kansas veterinary practice act. If the applicant  
26 is unable to make that statement, the application shall contain a statement  
27 of the conviction, professional discipline or violation.

28 (2) The board, as part of the renewal process, may make necessary  
29 inquiries of the applicant and conduct an investigation in order to  
30 determine if cause for disciplinary action exists.

31 (b) A license may be renewed upon payment of the renewal fee as  
32 required by this section and the provision of satisfactory evidence that the  
33 licensee has participated in a minimum of 20 clock hours of continuing  
34 education. The burden of proof for showing such participation in  
35 continuing education hours shall be the responsibility of the licensee. The  
36 continuing education requirement may be waived for impaired  
37 veterinarians, as defined by K.S.A. 47-846(c), and amendments thereto,  
38 and may be waived for veterinarians while they are on active military duty  
39 with any branch of the armed services of the United States during a time of  
40 national emergency which shall not exceed the longer of three years or the  
41 duration of a national emergency, and shall be waived for persons  
42 possessing an institutional license.

43 (c) Any person who practices veterinary medicine after the expiration

1 of such person's license and willfully or by neglect fails to renew such  
2 license shall be practicing in violation of this act. Any license renewal  
3 application which is submitted beyond the annual renewal date shall be  
4 assessed a penalty fee not to exceed \$100 as established by the board by  
5 rules and regulations. In the event that the application for renewal of any  
6 veterinarian license~~or~~, institutional license *or equine dentistry license* has  
7 not been submitted within 60 days of the expiration date of such license,  
8 the board shall notify the veterinarian by certified mail, return receipt  
9 requested, that the license has expired and shall not be reinstated unless  
10 such veterinarian submits an application for and requalifies for a new  
11 license and pays the license application fee not to exceed \$250 as  
12 established by the board by rules and regulations.

13 (d) The board, by rules and regulations, may waive the payment of  
14 the license renewal fee of any person holding a Kansas veterinary license  
15 ~~or~~, institutional license *or equine dentistry license* during the period when  
16 such person is on active military duty with any branch of the armed  
17 services of the United States during a time of national emergency which  
18 shall not to exceed the longer of three years or the duration of a national  
19 emergency.

20 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-830 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows: 47-830. The board, in accordance with the provisions of the  
22 Kansas administrative procedure act, may refuse to issue a license, revoke,  
23 suspend, limit, condition, reprimand or restrict a license to practice  
24 veterinary medicine~~or~~, an institutional license *or a license to practice*  
25 *equine dentistry* for any of the following reasons:

26 (a) The employment of fraud, misrepresentation or deception in  
27 obtaining a license;

28 (b) an adjudication of incapacity by a court of competent jurisdiction;

29 (c) for having professional connection with or lending one's name to  
30 any illegal practitioner of veterinary medicine and the various branches  
31 thereof;

32 (d) false or misleading advertising;

33 (e) conviction of a felony or entering into a plea agreement or a  
34 diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint  
35 alleging a violation of a felony;

36 (f) failure to provide a written response within the time prescribed by  
37 the board to a written request made by the board pursuant to an  
38 investigation by or on behalf of the board;

39 (g) employing, contracting with or utilizing in any manner any person  
40 in the unlawful practice of veterinary medicine;

41 (h) fraud or dishonest conduct in applying, treating or reporting  
42 diagnostic biological tests of public health significance or in issuing health  
43 certificates;

- 1 (i) failure of the veterinarian who is responsible for the operation and  
2 management of a veterinary premises to keep the veterinary premises in  
3 compliance with minimum standards established by rules and regulations  
4 as to sanitary conditions and physical plant;
- 5 (j) failure to report as required by law, or making false report of any  
6 contagious or infectious disease;
- 7 (k) dishonesty or negligence in the inspection of foodstuffs;
- 8 (l) cruelty or inhumane treatment to animals;
- 9 (m) disciplinary or administrative action taken by any federal, state or  
10 local regulatory agency or any foreign country on grounds other than  
11 nonpayment of registration fees;
- 12 (n) disclosure of any information in violation of K.S.A. 47-839, and  
13 amendments thereto;
- 14 (o) unprofessional conduct as defined in rules and regulations  
15 adopted by the board includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - 16 (1) Conviction of a charge of violating any federal statute or any  
17 statute of this state, regarding controlled substances as defined in K.S.A.  
18 65-4101, and amendments thereto;
  - 19 (2) using unless lawfully prescribed, prescribing or administering to  
20 oneself or another person any of the controlled substances as defined in  
21 K.S.A. 65-4101, and amendments thereto or using, prescribing or  
22 administering any of the controlled substances as defined in K.S.A. 65-  
23 4101, and amendments thereto or alcoholic beverages or any other drugs,  
24 chemicals or substances to the extent, or in such a manner as to be  
25 dangerous or injurious to a person licensed under the Kansas veterinary  
26 practice act, to oneself or to any other person or to the public, or to the  
27 extent that such use impairs the ability of such person so licensed to  
28 conduct with safety the practice authorized by the license;
  - 29 (3) the conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony  
30 involving the use, consumption or self-administration of any of the  
31 substances referred to in this section or any combination thereof;
  - 32 (4) violation of or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, any  
33 provision of the Kansas veterinary practice act or any rules and regulations  
34 adopted pursuant to such act; and
  - 35 (5) violation of an order of the board;
- 36 (p) conviction of a crime substantially related to qualifications,  
37 functions or duties of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry;
- 38 (q) fraud, deception, negligence or incompetence in the practice of  
39 veterinary medicine;
- 40 (r) the use, prescription, administration, dispensation or sale of any  
41 veterinary prescription drug or the prescription of an extra-label use of any  
42 over-the-counter drug in the absence of a valid veterinary-client-patient  
43 relationship;

1 (s) failing to furnish details or copies of a patient's medical records or  
2 failing to provide reasonable access to or a copy of a patient's radiographs  
3 to another treating veterinarian, hospital or clinic, upon the written request  
4 of and authorization from an owner or owner's agent, or failing to provide  
5 the owner or owner's agent with a summary of the medical record within a  
6 reasonable period of time and upon proper request by the owner or owner's  
7 agent, or failing to comply with any other law relating to medical records;  
8 or

9 (t) determination that the veterinarian is impaired, as defined in  
10 K.S.A. 47-846, and amendments thereto, by a representative of the  
11 impaired veterinarian committee, or as determined by the board after a  
12 hearing.

13 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 47-818 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-815, 47-816, 47-  
14 817, 47-822, 47-829 and 47-830 are hereby repealed.

15 Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
16 publication in the statute book.