



Support HB171

The Maryland Veterinary Medical Association supports the passage of HB171. The inclusion of a veterinarian on the State Board of Pharmacy will make the organization of professionals stronger and enhance protection of the public.

Veterinarians, like all healthcare practitioners, commonly prescribe medications. While human and animal healthcare practitioners may commonly prescribe the same medications to treat similar conditions, animal prescriptions often require doses uncommon to humans with varying routes of administration. We believe it is in the best interest of the public as well as pharmacists and prescribers to have specific expertise on the State Board of Pharmacy.

We encourage a favorable report of HB 171.