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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations - Scope of Practice**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise
4 authorized to practice a health occupation under certain provisions of law from
5 practicing the health occupation on animals unless authorized by the State Board of
6 Veterinary Medical Examiners; and generally relating to the scope of practice for
7 health occupations.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Health Occupations
10 Section 1-211
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Health Occupations**

16 1-211.

17 UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
18 EXAMINERS UNDER THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE, A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED,
19 CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION
20 UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT PRACTICE THE HEALTH OCCUPATION ON ANIMALS.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 1997.