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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 69

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**"AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERINARIANS FROM THE ELECTRONIC
PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 21a-408d of the 2016 supplement to the general
4 statutes, as amended by section 5 of substitute house bill 5450 of the
5 current session, is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows
6 (*Effective January 1, 2017*):

7 (NEW) (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
8 section, an advanced practice registered nurse may issue a written
9 certification for a qualifying patient who is under eighteen years of age
10 in accordance with this section.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 19a-342a of the 2016 supplement to
12 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14 (a) As used in this section and section 2 of public act 15-206:

15 (1) "Child care facility" means a provider of child care services as
 16 defined in section 19a-77, or a person or entity required to be licensed
 17 under section 17a-145;

18 (2) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means an electronic device
 19 that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or
 20 other substances to a person inhaling from the device, and includes,
 21 but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic
 22 cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device
 23 and any cartridge or other component of such device;

24 (3) "Liquid nicotine container" means a container that holds a liquid
 25 substance containing nicotine that is sold, marketed or intended for
 26 use in an electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product, except
 27 "liquid nicotine container" does not include such a container that is
 28 prefilled and sealed by the manufacturer and not intended to be
 29 opened by the consumer; and

30 (4) "Vapor product" means any product that employs a heating
 31 element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical
 32 or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor
 33 that may or may not include nicotine, that is inhaled by the user of
 34 such product, but shall not include a medicinal or therapeutic product
 35 used by a (A) licensed health care provider to treat a patient in a health
 36 care setting, or (B) patient, as prescribed or directed by a licensed
 37 health care provider, in any setting."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	21a-408d
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	19a-342a(a)