



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6518

LCO No. 2064



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR VETERINARIANS
REGARDING THE DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 21a-408n of the general statutes be amended to prohibit
- 2 the arrest, prosecution or penalizing of a veterinarian in any manner or
- 3 denying any right or privilege to a veterinarian, including, but not
- 4 limited to, subjecting a veterinarian to any disciplinary action by the
- 5 Connecticut Veterinary Medical Examining Board or any other
- 6 professional licensing board, for discussing the use of cannabis type
- 7 substances, as defined in section 21a-240 of the general statutes or
- 8 marijuana, as defined in section 21a-240 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish certain guidelines for veterinarians with regard to the discussion of certain substances.