

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to veterinarianian prescription drugs;
 3 amending s. 499.01, F.S.; requiring a permit to operate as
 4 a veterinary drug distributor who distributes veterinary
 5 legend drugs and certain human drugs; amending s.
 6 499.0121, F.S.; exempting approved human drugs sold
 7 directly to veterinarians from pedigree paper
 8 requirements; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraphs (p) and (q) of subsection (1) of
 13 section 499.01, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (r)
 14 is added to said section, to read:

15 499.01 Permits; applications; renewal; general
 16 requirements.--

17 (1) Prior to operating, a permit is required for each
 18 person and establishment that intends to operate as:

19 (p) A complimentary drug distributor; ~~or~~

20 (q) A restricted prescription drug distributor; or

21 (r) A veterinary drug distributor distributing both
 22 veterinary legend drugs and human drugs approved by the
 23 department.

24 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (6) of section
 25 499.0121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 499.0121 Storage and handling of prescription drugs;
 27 recordkeeping.--The department shall adopt rules to implement
 28 this section as necessary to protect the public health, safety,

29 and welfare. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to,
 30 requirements for the storage and handling of prescription drugs
 31 and for the establishment and maintenance of prescription drug
 32 distribution records.

33 (6) RECORDKEEPING.--The department shall adopt rules that
 34 require keeping such records of prescription drugs as are
 35 necessary for the protection of the public health.

36 (f)1. Effective July 1, 2006, each person who is engaged
 37 in the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug intended
 38 for sale to a human recipient and who is not the manufacturer of
 39 that drug must, before each wholesale distribution of such drug,
 40 provide to the person who receives the drug a pedigree paper as
 41 defined in s. 499.003(31).

42 2. A repackager must comply with this paragraph.

43 3. The pedigree paper requirements in this paragraph do
 44 not apply to compressed medical gases, ~~or~~ veterinary legend
 45 drugs, or approved human drugs sold directly to veterinarians.

46 4. Each wholesale distributor of prescription drugs must
 47 maintain separate and distinct from other required records all
 48 statements that are required under subparagraph 1.

49 5. In order to verify compliance with subparagraph (d)1.,
 50 each manufacturer of a prescription drug sold in this state must
 51 make available upon request distribution documentation related
 52 to its sales of prescription drugs, regardless of whether the
 53 prescription drug was sold directly by the manufacturer to a
 54 person in Florida.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.