

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to veterinary practice; amending s.
 3 474.202, F.S.; defining the term "limited service
 4 veterinary vaccination clinic"; amending s. 474.215,
 5 F.S.; revising terminology; requiring that the Board
 6 of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for
 7 limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather
 8 than limited service veterinary medical practices;
 9 amending ss. 455.2185 and 456.023, F.S.; deleting
 10 provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-
 11 of-state or foreign health care professionals or
 12 veterinarians who are in this state for a specific
 13 sporting event; providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 474.202, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

20 (6) "Limited-service veterinary vaccination clinic ~~medical~~
 21 ~~practice~~" means a veterinary practice at which a veterinarian
 22 performs vaccinations or immunizations on multiple animals at a
 23 temporary location and operates for a limited time ~~offering or~~
 24 ~~providing veterinary services at any location that has a primary~~
 25 ~~purpose other than that of providing veterinary medical service~~
 26 ~~at a permanent or mobile establishment permitted by the board;~~
 27 ~~provides veterinary medical services for privately owned animals~~
 28 ~~that do not reside at that location; operates for a limited~~

29 ~~time; and provides limited types of veterinary medical services.~~

30 Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 474.215, Florida
 31 Statutes, is amended to read:

32 474.215 Premises permits.—

33 (7) The board by rule shall establish minimum standards
 34 for the operation of limited service veterinary vaccination
 35 clinics ~~medical practices~~. Such rules shall ~~not restrict limited~~
 36 ~~service veterinary medical practices and shall~~ be consistent
 37 with the type of limited veterinary vaccination and immunization
 38 services ~~medical service~~ provided.

39 (a) Any person that offers or provides limited service
 40 veterinary vaccination clinics ~~medical practice~~ shall obtain a
 41 biennial permit from the board the cost of which shall not
 42 exceed \$250. The limited service permittee shall register each
 43 location where a limited service veterinary vaccination clinic
 44 is held and shall pay a fee set by rule not to exceed \$25 to
 45 register each such location.

46 (b) All permits issued under this subsection are subject
 47 to the provisions of ss. 474.213 and 474.214.

48 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to
 49 the contrary, any temporary rabies vaccination effort operated
 50 by a county health department in response to a public health
 51 threat, as declared by the State Health Officer in consultation
 52 with the State Veterinarian, is not subject to any
 53 preregistration, time limitation, or fee requirements, but must
 54 adhere to all other requirements for limited service veterinary
 55 vaccination clinics ~~medical practice~~ as prescribed by rule. The
 56 fee charged to the public for a rabies vaccination administered

57 | during such temporary rabies vaccination effort may not exceed
 58 | the actual cost of administering the rabies vaccine. Such rabies
 59 | vaccination efforts may not be used for any purpose other than
 60 | to address the public health consequences of the rabies
 61 | outbreak. The board shall be immediately notified in writing of
 62 | any temporary rabies vaccination effort operated under this
 63 | paragraph.

64 | Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 455.2185, Florida
 65 | Statutes, is amended to read:

66 | 455.2185 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign
 67 | professionals; limited practice permitted.-

68 | (2) A professional's practice under this section is
 69 | limited to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which
 70 | that professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals~~
 71 | ~~used if the sporting event for which that professional is~~
 72 | ~~employed or designated involves animals. A professional~~
 73 | ~~practicing under authority of this section shall not have~~
 74 | ~~practice privileges in any licensed veterinary facility without~~
 75 | ~~the approval of that facility.~~

76 | Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 456.023, Florida
 77 | Statutes, is amended to read:

78 | 456.023 Exemption for certain out-of-state or foreign
 79 | professionals; limited practice permitted.-

80 | (2) A professional's practice under this section is
 81 | limited to the members, coaches, and staff of the team for which
 82 | that professional is employed or designated ~~and to any animals~~
 83 | ~~used if the sporting event for which that professional is~~
 84 | ~~employed or designated involves animals. A professional~~

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85 | practicing under authority of this section shall not have
86 | practice privileges in any licensed health care facility ~~or~~
87 | ~~veterinary facility without the approval of that facility.~~

88 | Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.