

Amendment to HB 291-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT removing veterinarians from the requirements of adopting rules for prescribing  
4 opioids and querying the controlled drug prescription health and safety program,  
5 and making an appropriation for the purposes of the controlled drug prescription  
6 health and safety program.  
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8 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

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10 4 Appropriation; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Controlled Drug  
11 Prescription Health and Safety Program. The sum of \$115,000 is hereby appropriated to the office  
12 of professional licensure and certification for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 for the controlled  
13 drug prescription health and safety program, established in RSA 318-B:32. The governor is  
14 authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
15 appropriated.

16 5 Plan for Funding Required. The administrator of the controlled drug prescription health and  
17 safety program shall develop a plan for sustainable funding which shall not include moneys from  
18 the general fund by November 1, 2017. The plan shall be presented in the form of a report to the  
19 speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the governor on or before  
20 November 2, 2017.

21 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement that the board of veterinary medicine adopt rules regarding prescribing opioids and that veterinarians query the controlled drug prescription monitoring program when prescribing such drugs.

This bill also makes an appropriation to the office of professional licensure and certification for the purposes of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.