

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1528

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow a veterinarian to transport and dispense controlled substances in the usual course of veterinary practice outside of the registered location.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2013

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. YOHO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. COLLINS of New York, and Mr. PIERLUISI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterinary Medicine
5 Mobility Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORT AND DISPENSING OF CONTROLLED**
2 **SUBSTANCES IN THE USUAL COURSE OF VET-**
3 **ERINARY PRACTICE.**

4 Section 302(e) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
5 U.S.C. 822(e)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(e)” and inserting “(e)(1)”;

7 and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a registrant
10 who is a veterinarian shall not be required to have a sepa-
11 rate registration in order to transport and dispense con-
12 trolled substances in the usual course of veterinary prac-
13 tice at a site other than the registrant’s registered prin-
14 cipal place of business or professional practice, so long as
15 the site of dispensing is located in a State where the vet-
16 erinarian is licensed to practice veterinary medicine.”.

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