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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1389

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 25-38.1-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2008, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) A supervising veterinarian shall determine and is responsible for determining, ~~the appropriate level of supervision~~ except where prohibited by law, if the tasks being delegated are commensurate with ~~the~~ employee's training, experience, and skills.

(b) Registered veterinary technicians may, under direct or indirect supervision, perform routine food animal management practices if a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists.

(c) A registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant may not receive a fee or compensation for veterinary services other than salary or compensation paid by the establishment where the individual is employed.

(d) In the performance of delegated veterinary tasks, a registered veterinary technician and veterinary assistant shall do the following:

(1) Accept only those delegated veterinary tasks for which there are mutually approved protocols, written standing orders, or verbal directions.

(2) Accept only those delegated veterinary tasks that:

(A) the registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant is competent to perform based on education, training, or experience; and

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- (B) are not prohibited by law.
- (3) Consult with the supervising veterinarian in cases where the registered veterinary technician or veterinary assistant knows or should have known that a delegated veterinary task may harm an animal.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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