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SYNOPSIS

Requires publication of prices of standard and emergency services provided by veterinarians.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning veterinarian services and supplementing
2 Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. An animal or veterinary facility, as defined pursuant to
8 section 1 of P.L.1983, c.98 (C.45:16-1.1), in the State shall post the
9 prices charged for standard and emergency services in a
10 conspicuous location for consumers. A facility may satisfy this
11 requirement by posting prices on the Internet website associated
12 with the facility.

13 As used in this section:

14 “Emergency service” means a health care service that is
15 provided, and is immediate and unscheduled, to evaluate or treat a
16 medical condition of any animal, including poultry or fish.

17 “Standard services” means the health care services and
18 examinations provided to determine the general health and wellness
19 of any animal, including poultry or fish, and is a scheduled, non-
20 emergency service.

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22 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
23 next after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill requires an animal and veterinary facility to post the
29 prices charged for standard and emergency services provided by the
30 facility. The prices are to be posted in a conspicuous location for
31 consumers. A facility can satisfy this requirement by posting prices
32 on the Internet website associated with the facility.