

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 5, 2007
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB07-1126 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, after "**animals.**", insert "(a)";

2 strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute the following:

3 "PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE. IN RECOGNITION OF THE SPECIAL
4 AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THIS SUBSECTION (4), THE PERFORMANCE OF
5 PHYSICAL THERAPY OF ANIMALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION
6 (4) SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, AS
7 DEFINED IN SECTION 12-64-103, NOR SHALL IT BE DEEMED A VIOLATION OF
8 SECTION 12-64-104.

9 (b) IN RECOGNITION OF THE EMERGING FIELD OF PHYSICAL
10 THERAPY OF ANIMALS, BEFORE COMMENCING PHYSICAL THERAPY OF AN
11 ANIMAL, A PHYSICAL THERAPIST SHALL OBTAIN VETERINARY MEDICAL
12 CLEARANCE OF THE ANIMAL BY A VETERINARIAN LICENSED UNDER
13 ARTICLE 64 OF THIS TITLE."

14 Page 3, strike lines 7 through 11 and substitute the following:

15 "(II) PHYSICAL THERAPY OF ANIMALS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT
16 LIMITATION, EDUCATIONAL AND CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
17 PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OF ANIMALS AND THE PROCEDURE
18 FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
19 AGENCIES REGARDING PHYSICAL THERAPY OF ANIMALS. IN ADOPTING

1 SUCH RULES, THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE PHYSICAL THERAPY
2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-41-126
3 AND WITH THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ESTABLISHED
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-64-105."

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