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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 6701 of the education law, as amended by chapter  
2     234 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 6701. Definition of practice of veterinary medicine. The practice  
4     of the profession of veterinary medicine is defined as diagnosing,  
5     treating, operating, or prescribing for any animal disease, pain, injury,  
6     deformity or DENTAL OR physical condition, or the subcutaneous  
7     insertion of a microchip intended to be used to identify an animal.  
8     "Animal" includes every living creature except a human being.  
9     S 2. Section 6705 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
10    paragraph 14 to read as follows:  
11    14. ANY PERSON WHO CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMIS-  
12    SIONER THAT HE OR SHE WAS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF WHAT IS COMMONLY  
13    REFERRED TO AS "FLOATING TEETH" OR BITE ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM  
14    THE REQUIREMENT TO BE LICENSED FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF FLOATING TEETH  
15    OR BITE ADJUSTMENT IN HORSES.  
16    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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