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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of veter-  
inary medicine

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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, inju-  
6     ry, 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. NOTWITH-  
9     STANDING THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, NO PROVISIONS OF THIS  
10    SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE THE MANUAL FLOATING OF EQUINE  
11    TEETH AS BEING WITHIN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.  
12    S 2. 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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