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Introduced by Sens. BROOKS, HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture -- recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring veterinarians to provide certain information to animal owners regarding the drugs dispensed to an animal

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Buoy's law".

§ 2. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6715 to read as follows:

§ 6715. Dispensing information to be provided by veterinarians. 1. Each time a veterinarian prescribes, dispenses, or provides a drug to an animal, the veterinarian shall provide to the owner of such animal, or his or her agent, the following information:

(a) the name and description of the drug;

(b) directions for use, including, if applicable, any actions to be taken in the event of a missed dose;

(c) if available, manufacturer instructions for proper storage;

(d) any common reasonably anticipated adverse effects associated with the use of such drug; and

(e) if available, manufacturer precautions and relevant warnings.

2. The provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of subdivision one of this section shall only apply when the manufacturer has made available information for the specific animal species to which such drug is prescribed, dispensed or provided.

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

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§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.