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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to information to be provided by a veterinarian initially prescribing or dispensing a drug to a dog, cat, or rabbit; and to amend Buoy's law, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 6715 of the education law, as added by chapter 678 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6715. Dispensing information to be provided by veterinarians. 1. Each time a veterinarian **initially** prescribes[~~,~~] **or** dispenses[~~, or provides~~] a drug to [~~an animal~~]**a dog, cat, or rabbit for use outside the office**, 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[~~,~~] **or** dispensed [~~or provided~~] **pursuant to subdivision one of this section**.

3. The information to be provided pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall be provided in writing or orally and the method of disclosure shall be noted in the patient medical record.

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

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§ 2. Section 3 of chapter 678 of the laws of 2022, constituting Buoy's law, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. This act shall take effect [~~on the one hundred eightieth day~~] **eighteen months** 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.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 2 of chapter 678 of the laws of 2022, takes effect.