

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

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  
2 268 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 6701. Definition of practice of veterinary medicine. The practice of  
4 the profession of veterinary medicine is defined as diagnosing, treat-  
5 ing, operating, or prescribing for any animal disease, pain, injury,  
6 deformity or dental or physical condition, or the subcutaneous insertion  
7 of a microchip intended to be used to identify an animal. "Animal"  
8 includes every living creature except a human being. Notwithstanding  
9 the foregoing provisions of this section, no provisions of this section  
10 shall be construed to include the floating of equine teeth or equine  
11 pulsed electromagnetic field therapy as being within the practice of  
12 veterinary medicine.  
13 § 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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