



2013 SENATE BILL 7

February 6, 2013 – Introduced by Senators MOULTON, VINEHOUT, ELLIS, GUDEx, HANSEN, HARS DORF, JAUCH, LEHMAN, OLSEN, PETROWSKI, SCHULTZ, SHILLING, TAYLOR, VUKMIR and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives KNU DSON, BERCEAU, BERNIER, BILLINGS, BORN, BROOKS, CLARK, CZAJA, DANOU, DOYLE, ENDSLEY, HINTZ, JACQUE, JAGLER, JORGENSEN, KAHL, KAPENGA, KERKMAN, KESTELL, KNODL, KOOYENGA, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, T. LARSON, LEMAHIEU, MARKLEIN, MILROY, MURPHY, MURTHA, NERISON, NYGREN, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, PETRYK, RICHARDS, RINGHAND, RIPP, PASCH, SMITH, SPIROS, SWEARINGEN, TAUCHEN, TRANEL, VRUWINK, WACHS, WEATHERSTON, WEININGER, WILLIAMS and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 450.19 (1); and *to create* 450.19 (1) (a) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** the exclusion of veterinarians from the prescription drug
3 monitoring program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Pharmacy Examining Board (board) to establish a prescription drug monitoring program (program) upon the board's receipt of certain federal funds. Once established, the program requires a pharmacist or other practitioner to generate a record documenting each dispensing of a prescription drug that is covered by the program, generally certain controlled substances or other drugs the board identifies as having a substantial potential for abuse. The pharmacist or practitioner must then deliver that record to the board. Under current law, a person who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin is a practitioner subject to the program.

This bill exempts licensed veterinarians from the requirements of the program.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 450.19 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 450.19 (1) (intro.) and
5 amended to read:

