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Informational Hearing

Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development

Animal Care Services: Is There A Role for Human Healthcare Providers?

Monday, August 25, 2025

10:00 a.m., 1021 O Street, Room 2100

AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks

- a. *Angelique Ashby*, Chair, Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development

2. Integration of Non-Veterinarian Health Practitioner Licensees In Animal Care

- a. *Jennifer Pedigo, EMBA*, Executive Director, Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
- b. *Michelle M. Shane*, Executive Director, Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

3. Licensing Boards and Practice Acts: How Do Non-Veterinarians Serve Animal Clients in California Today?

- a. *Jessica Sieferman*, Executive Officer, California Veterinary Medical Board
- b. *Kristi Pawlowski*, Vice President, California Veterinary Medical Board
- c. *Jason Kaiser*, Executive Officer, Physical Therapy Board of California
- d. *Kristin Walker*, Executive Officer, Board of Chiropractic Examiners

4. Health Practitioner Training: Exploring Programs Aimed at Expanding Services to Animals

- a. *Dr. Barbro Filliquist, DVM*, Associate Professor at the University of California Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine: Orthopedic Surgery and Radiology Science
- b. *Dr. Gerald Johnson, DVM*, President Elect, American Veterinary Chiropractic Association
Dr. Jon Zeagler, DC, Past President, American Veterinary Chiropractic Association
- c. *Dr. Kara Amstutz, DVM, DACVSMR, CVA, CVPP, CCRT*, Canine Rehabilitation Institute

5. Practitioner Perspectives

- a. *Karen Atlas, PT, MPT, CCRT*, President, Animal Physical Therapy Coalition
- b. *Marissa Palmer, DC*
- c. *Dr. Keith Rode, DVM*

6. Public Comment