

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB252

Hearing Date: Friday February 05, 2021
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Williams
One Liner: Provide for refills of veterinary drug orders by veterinary drug distributors

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, M., Day, Hansen, B., Murman, Walz, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Matt Williams
Jared Walahoski

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska
Pork Producers Assn, Nebraska State Dairy Assn

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Rick Cockerill

Representing:

Nebraska Veterinary Medical Assn

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 252 would amend the Veterinary Drug Distribution Licensing Act.

LB 252 would allow a veterinary drug distributor to refill and distribute a veterinary legend drug by a licensed veterinarian without prescribers authorization if the prescriber is deceased and the drug is necessary for the animals health. (Section 2 (1), p. 2).

It would limit the refill to only what is necessary, not to exceed 30 days; no dispensing would be allowed if the prescription states that no emergency refills are authorized; controlled substances would not be dispensed; and the bill would not require a refill, and protect from claims unless damages result from gross negligence. (Section 2 (2, 3, 4, 5), p.2).
