



**Substitute Senate Bill No. 694**

**Public Act No. 21-182**

**AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERINARIANS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT CERTAIN DISPENSED DIABETES DRUGS AND DEVICES TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subdivision (16) of subsection (j) of section 21a-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(16) Each pharmacy, nonresident pharmacy, as defined in section 20-627, outpatient pharmacy in a hospital or institution, and dispenser shall report to the commissioner, at least daily, by electronic means or, if a pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy does not maintain records electronically, in a format approved by the commissioner information for all insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices and diabetic ketoacidosis devices prescribed and dispensed by such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy, except such reporting requirement shall not apply to any veterinarian, licensed under chapter 384, who dispenses insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices and diabetic ketoacidosis devices for animal patients. Such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy shall report such information to the commissioner in a manner that is consistent with the manner in which such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy reports information for controlled substance prescriptions

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pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection. For the purposes of this subdivision, "insulin drug", "glucagon drug", "diabetes devices" and "diabetic ketoacidosis device" have the same meanings as provided in section 20-616.

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