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Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 190

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Introducer(s):

Public Health Committee

Title: AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FOREIGN-EDUCATED VETERINARIANS TO PRACTICE UNDER A TEMPORARY PERMIT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VETERINARIAN-CLIENT-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE USE OF TELEHEALTH FOR THE TREATMENT OF URGENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Statement of Purpose: To expand access to veterinary services in the state.

Bill History:

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Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Nick Gauthier, 38th Dist.