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(A) "Veterinarian" is any person WHO IS A GRADUATE OF A COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE [engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine within the meaning of this subtitle, who for compensation or reward, diagnoses, prognoses, treats, administers, operates, tests, manipulates, or prescribes, or applies any apparatus or appliance for any disease, pain, deformity, defect, injury wound or physical condition of any animal, or who holds himself out as being legally so qualified to do so. This term includes but is not limited to: (1) any person practicing dentistry or surgery on any animal; (2) any person representing himself as engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine as that term is defined in subsection (b) herein; and (3) any person who uses any word, letters or titles in such connection and under such circumstances as to induce the belief that a person using them is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine].

(b) For the purpose of this subtitle, the practice of veterinary medicine" does not include or apply to (1) licensed veterinarians from other states and not having offices in this State; (2) persons practicing veterinary medicine in the performance of official duties in the service of the United States or of the State of Maryland, civil or military; (3) experimentation and scientific research of biological chemists engaged in the study and development of methods and techniques, directly or indirectly related or applicable to the problems of the practice of veterinary medicine; (4) a person who is a regular student in a legally chartered college of veterinary medicine while in performance of those duties and actions assigned by his instructors, or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian in the State of Maryland; (5) a person who advises with respect to or performs acts which the Board by rule has prescribed as accepted management practices in connection with livestock production; (6) a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State, or to his assistant while engaged in educational research; (7) a person administering to the ills and injuries of their own animals; provided, however, that they otherwise comply with all laws, rules and regulations relative to the use of medicines and biologics used in so doing; and (8) a farrier or a person actively engaged in the art or profession of horseshoeing as long as such actions are limited to the art of horseshoeing only.] (B) "PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE PRACTICE BY ANY PERSON WHO (1) DIAGNOSES, ADVISES, PRESCRIBES, OR ADMINISTERS A DRUG, MEDICINE, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, APPLIANCE, APPLICATION, OR TREATMENT OF WHATEVER NATURE, FOR THE PREVENTION, CURE OR RELIEF OF A WOUND, FRACTURE OR BODILY INJURY OR DISEASE OF ANIMALS, (2) PERFORMS A SURGICAL OPERATION, INCLUDING COSMETIC SURGERY, UPON ANY ANIMAL, (3) PERFORMS DENTISTRY ON ANY ANIMAL, (4) PERFORMS ANY MANUAL PROCEDURE UPON AN ANIMAL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF STERILITY OR INFERTILITY OF ANIMALS, (5) REPRESENTS HIMSELF AS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, (6) OFFERS, UNDERTAKES, OR HOLDS HIMSELF OUT AS BEING ABLE TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, OPERATE, VACCINATE, OR PRESCRIBE FOR ANY ANIMAL DISEASE, PAIN, INJURY, DEFORMITY, OR PHYSICAL CONDITION OR (7) USES ANY WORDS, LETTERS, OR TITLES IN SUCH CONNECTION OR UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES AS TO INDUCE THE BELIEF THAT THE PERSON USING THEM IS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE. SUCH USE SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE INTENTION TO REPRESENT