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April 24, 2015

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 525, an Act allowing a professional limited liability company or a partnership or veterinarians to provide veterinary care.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 525

AN ACT

ALLOWING A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A  
PARTNERSHIP OF VETERINARIANS TO PROVIDE VETERINARY CARE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 169.4A, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

169.4A Provision of veterinary services.

1. A person, including a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership, established on or after July 1, 1994, ~~other than either a professional corporation organized under chapter 496C or a veterinarian licensed under this chapter,~~ shall not provide veterinary medical services, own a veterinary clinic, or practice veterinary medicine in this state, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. ~~However, this section~~

2. Subsection 1 shall not prohibit do any of the following:

a. Apply to a veterinarian licensed under this chapter, a partnership formed under chapter 486A and composed of licensed veterinarians, a limited liability partnership formed under chapter 486A and composed of licensed veterinarians, a professional limited liability company organized under chapter 489 and engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine, or a professional corporation organized under chapter 496C and engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine.

b. Prohibit a person from owning an interest in real property or a building where a veterinary clinic is located, if veterinary medical services or a veterinary medicine practice

is conducted ~~by~~ at the clinic by a ~~professional corporation or a veterinarian licensed under this chapter~~ person described in paragraph "a".



KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House



PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 525, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 24, 2015



TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor