

CHAPTER 77

VETERINARY CARE SERVICES — PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, AND CORPORATIONS

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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”.

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