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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1251(D) and R.S. 40:978(F)(3) and 978.3(E), relative to veterinarians; to exempt veterinarians and certain manufacturers from disclosure of prescription drug price information provisions; to exempt veterinarians from accessing the prescription monitoring program prior to prescribing an opioid; to exempt veterinarians from continuing education requirements for prescribers of controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1251(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1251. Disclosure of prescription drug price information

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**D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to veterinarians or pharmaceutical marketers who engage in any form of prescription drug marketing directly to a prescriber, his designee, or any member of his staff regarding prescription drugs manufactured exclusively for nonhuman consumption.**

Section 2. R.S. 40:978(F)(3) and 978.3(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§978. Prescriptions

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**(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to individuals licensed by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine.**

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1 §978.3. Continuing education for the prescribing of controlled substances

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3 **E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to individuals licensed**  
4 **by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_