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CHAPTER 181

# **SENATE BILL 1342**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 21, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-2209; RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 21, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 32-2209, to read:

4 32-2209. Substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation plan;  
5 private contract; funding

6 A. THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH A PLAN FOR THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION  
7 OF LICENSEES OR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS WHO ARE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL OR DRUG  
8 ABUSE. THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE EDUCATION, INTERVENTION, THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT  
9 AND POSTTREATMENT MONITORING AND SUPPORT.

10 B. THE BOARD MAY CONTRACT WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE  
11 PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. A CONTRACT WITH A  
12 PRIVATE ORGANIZATION SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE PRIVATE ORGANIZATION DO ALL OF  
13 THE FOLLOWING:

14 1. MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BOARD REGARDING TREATMENT PROGRAM  
15 ACTIVITY.

16 2. PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE BOARD OR ITS EXECUTIVE  
17 DIRECTOR WITH DIRECTION FROM THE CHAIRMAN, RELEASE ALL TREATMENT RECORDS.

18 3. MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE BOARD BY CASE NUMBER REGARDING EACH  
19 PARTICIPANT'S DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EACH  
20 PARTICIPANT'S CONTINUING CARE, TREATMENT AND SUPERVISION.

21 4. IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE BOARD THE NAME OF AN IMPAIRED LICENSEE OR  
22 CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHOM THE ORGANIZATION BELIEVES TO BE A DANGER TO THE  
23 LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR TO OTHERS.

24 5. IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE BOARD THE NAME OF A PARTICIPANT WHO  
25 REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO TREATMENT OR WHOSE IMPAIRMENT IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY  
26 ALLEVIATED THROUGH TREATMENT.

27 C. THE BOARD MAY ALLOCATE UP TO FIVE PER CENT FROM EACH FEE COLLECTED  
28 FROM RENEWAL OF LICENSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-2219 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
29 THE PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION.

30 D. A LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL OR DRUG  
31 ABUSE MAY ENTER INTO A STIPULATION ORDER WITH THE BOARD, OR THE LICENSEE OR  
32 CERTIFICATE HOLDER MAY BE PLACED ON PROBATION OR BE SUBJECT TO OTHER ACTION  
33 AS PROVIDED BY LAW. A LICENSEE OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS IMPAIRED BY  
34 ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE AND WHO SELF-REFERS BEFORE ANY BOARD INVESTIGATION OR  
35 DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY ENTER INTO A NONDISCIPLINARY AND CONFIDENTIAL  
36 CONTRACT WITH THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN.

37 E. PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLAN ARE EITHER CONFIDENTIAL OR KNOWN.  
38 CONFIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS ARE SELF-REFERRED AND MAY REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED TO  
39 THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR NONDISCIPLINARY AND  
40 CONFIDENTIAL CONTRACT WITH THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR. KNOWN PARTICIPANTS ARE  
41 UNDER A BOARD ORDER OF DISCIPLINE TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM TENURE IN THE PLAN.  
42 AFTER A KNOWN PARTICIPANT COMPLETES THE MINIMUM TENURE, THE BOARD MAY  
43 TERMINATE THE BOARD ORDER AND REINSTATE THE PARTICIPANT'S LICENSE TO PRACTICE  
44 VETERINARY MEDICINE OR CERTIFICATION AS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN.

APPROVED BY ~~THE~~ GOVERNOR APRIL 4, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2012.

Passed the House March 28, 20 12,

by the following vote: 48 Ayes,

9 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 27, 20 12,

by the following vote: 86 Ayes,

4 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

2 day of April, 20 12,

at 2:10 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 20 12;

at 2:03 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 12,

at 8:11 o'clock a M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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