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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

Page 1, line 15, replace the first "or" with an underscored comma and after "health" insert ", or the state board of animal health"

Page 1, line 17, replace "or" with an underscored comma and after "health" insert ", or the state board of animal health"

Page 1, line 21, replace "or" with an underscored comma and after the second "health" insert ", or the state veterinarian"

Page 3, line 24, after "health" insert "or the state board of animal health"

Page 4, line 5, after "health" insert "or the state board of animal health"

Page 6, line 30, after the first "health" insert "or the state board of animal health"

Page 9, replace lines 13 through 26 with:

1. A volunteer health practitioner who dies or is injured as the result of providing health or veterinary services under this chapter is deemed to be an employee of this state for the purpose of receiving benefits for the death or injury under the workers' compensation law of this state if:

 - a. The practitioner is not otherwise eligible for benefits for the injury or death under the law of this or another state; and
 - b. The practitioner or, in the case of death, the practitioner's personal representative elects coverage under the workers' compensation law of this state by making a claim under that law.
2. In this section, "injury" means a physical or mental injury or disease for which an employee of this state who is injured or contracts the disease in the course of the employee's employment would be entitled to benefits under the workers' compensation law of this state.
3. Workforce safety and insurance shall adopt rules, enter agreements with other states, or take other measures to facilitate the receipt of benefits for injury or death under the workers' compensation law of this state by volunteer health practitioners who reside in other states, and may waive or modify requirements for filing, processing, and paying claims that unreasonably burden the practitioners. To promote uniformity of application of this chapter with other states that enact similar legislation, workforce safety and insurance shall consult with and consider the practices for filing, processing, and paying claims by agencies with similar authority in other states."

Renumber accordingly