

1-1 By: Aycocock (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 412
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 17, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the requirement that certain impaired veterinarians
1-9 participate in a peer assistance program.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 801.401, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-13 (e) The board may issue a disciplinary order directing a
1-14 veterinarian to participate in the peer assistance program under
1-15 Section 801.157 if the board determines that the veterinarian is an
1-16 impaired professional as defined by Section 467.001, Health and
1-17 Safety Code.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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