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### House Bill 91 Sectional Veterinarian Exemption from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

This bill amends Alaska statutes 8 and 17.

**Section 1:** Exempts veterinarians from requirements to register with the Prescription Drug Monitoring database.

**Section 2:** Licesenced veterinarians are listed as being exempt from participation in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as an addition to currently existing exemptions for prescription drug use in health care facilities, correctional facilities, and emergency care for human patients.

**Section 3:** A new subsection (C) is added to clarify that the definition of “practitioner” for the purposes of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program does not include veterinarians.

**Section 4:** Repeals language requiring licesenced verterinarians with Federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration numbers to enroll in the controlled substance prescription database.

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