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advantage of including it in state law is so that you can discipline veterinarians by withdrawing their license. Is that correct?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, that's not exactly the way that I said it, but it gives the Veterinary Licensing Board the ability to insure that these...that this veterinary-client-patient relationship is being honored.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, as a consumer of veterinary services, not for me personally but for business, is this going to affect in any way the way I would carry on with or not carry on with my veterinarian? For example, I may call you up and say, look, this animal has these symptoms, what do you think? You, having worked with me for some time, might suggest, well, try this treatment, try that treatment. Would this somehow make that subject to more investigation or something?

SENATOR DIERKS: Not really investigation, it would just tighten the relationship that you have with your veterinarian or that he has with you. One of the things that has been a concern to the profession is the indiscriminate writing of veterinary prescriptions. And when that happens, why those prescriptions are used to sell drugs that are necessarily prescribed, and it gives an over-the-road drug salesman an opportunity to sell those type drugs that should be under the auspices of a veterinarian, and prescribed by a veterinarian who is your veterinarian. It gives them an opportunity to sell those things without that veterinarian's approval. And...

SENATOR RAIKES: So...so, isn't...you're talking about so-called scripted drugs?

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm sorry, I didn't hear that, Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: You're talking about so-called scripted drugs that, for example, I try to buy an antibiotic or something from a supplier who is not a veterinarian, and I may get the answer, no, I can't sell that to you because that's scripted. I think that means because you have to have a prescription in order to buy that. Is that the kind of drug you're talking about?