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H 424. CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS FOR ANIMAL EUTHANASIA. Filed 3/4/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CERTIFY PERSONS TO ORDER, POSSESS, AND ADMINISTER DRUGS FOR ANIMAL EUTHANASIA AND TO AUTHORIZE ANIMAL SHELTERS THAT CONTRACT WITH THESE PERSONS TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.*

Amends GS Chapter 90, Article 5 (Controlled Substances Act), by adding new GS 90-102.2, which authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to register individuals and animal shelters so that they may lawfully acquire, store, and administer drugs approved for animal euthanasia. Individuals and animal shelters registered by DHHS under this section are authorized to apply for similar registrations with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

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