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I oppose this bill because I don't believe equine dental work nor pregnancy checks should be performed by someone who is not trained to do so, AKA a veterinarian. This bill would significantly harm equine patients in the form of complications and cause increased financial burden for horse owners. It would also cause increased financial burden for bovine producers in the form of misdiagnosed pregnancy. Who would be liable for this? Although it may seem like this would be an economic benefit for owners and producers, I think ultimately the economic loss would outweigh perceived benefit.