

Antibiotic US Legislation

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CA

[CO 170763](#)

Environment Code - Antibiotic Use in Food Animals

Description:

City of San Francisco ordinance that would amend the Environment Code to require certain retailers of raw meat and poultry to report the use of antibiotics in such products to the city's Department of the Environment.

Passed

Pass Date: 10/3/2017

CA

[SB 27](#)

Livestock: use of antimicrobial drugs

Description:

This bill would, beginning 1/1/2018, prohibit the administration of medically important antimicrobial drugs to livestock unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian through a prescription or VFD and would prohibit the use of antimicrobial drugs solely for promoting weight gain and feed efficiency.

Passed

Pass Date: 10/10/2015

CA

[SB 416](#)

Description:

Would authorize a school district may make every effort to purchase poultry and meat products that have not been treated with nontherapeutic antibiotics and authorize each school district that purchases poultry or meat products that have not been treated with nontherapeutic antibiotics to report annually to the Superintendent.

Status: Failed 1/28/2010

Failed

CA

[SB 562](#)

Description:

Would require any person who uses antibiotics for a nontherapeutic use in any animal raised for the production of any human food product made available commercially shall be required to label the product with the following warning, which shall be prominently displayed on the front of the product packaging and which shall appear in typeface of no less than 14-point font: **WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NONTHERAPEUTIC ANTIBIOTICS.**

Status: Died 11/30/2010

Failed

DC

[HB 1552](#)

Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2015

Description:

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require an applicant for approval of a new animal drug that is a medically important antimicrobial to demonstrate that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm to human health from antimicrobial resistance attributable to the nontherapeutic use of the drug.

Status: Introduced 3/23/2015; Died in Committee

Failed

DC

[HR 1587](#)

Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2017

Description:

Would make it unlawful to administer (including by means of animal feed) a medically important antimicrobial to a food-producing animal for nonroutine disease control unless there is a significant risk that a disease or infection present on the premises will be transmitted to the food-producing animal; the administration of the antimicrobial is necessary to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission of the disease or infection; the antimicrobial is administered for the shortest duration possible to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission.

Status: Introduced 3/16/2017

Pending

DC

[HR 820](#)

Delivering Antimicrobial Transparency in Animals Act of 2013

Description:

Requires live poultry dealers, swine contractors, or feed lot operators who purchase, contract, or manufacture animal feed in final formulation bearing or containing a new animal drug with an antimicrobial active ingredient to report annually to the Secretary information about such ingredient by food-producing animal for which the new animal drug is approved and, if applicable, by production class of the animal.

Status: Introduced 2/26/2013; Died in Committee

Failed

DC

[HR 965](#)

Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2011

Description:

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to deny an application for a new animal drug that is a critical antimicrobial animal drug unless the applicant demonstrates that there is a reasonably certainty of no harm to human health due to the development of antimicrobial resistance attributable to the nontherapeutic use of the drug.

Status: Introduced 3/9/2011; Died in Committee

Failed

DC

[S 629](#)

Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act of 2017

Description:

Would amend the Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention, control, and treatment of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Status: Introduced 3/14/2017

Pending

DC

[SB 621](#)

Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act of 2015

Description:

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration to refuse a new animal drug application if the drug is a medically important antimicrobial (used to treat humans) and the applicant fails to demonstrate that the drug meets specified criteria for use in animals.

Status: Introduced 3/2/2015; Died in Committee

Failed

MD

[HB 1075](#)

Agriculture - Antibiotic Drug Usage - Food-Producing Animals

Description:

Would prohibit administration of an antibiotic to a food-producing animal under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to establish by regulation a certain program; requiring the regulations adopted by the Department to include certain provisions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to antibiotic drug usage in food-producing animals.

Status: Introduced 2/13/2015; Died in Chamber

Failed

MD

[SB 422](#)

Keep Antibiotics Effective Act of 2017

Description:

Will prohibit farmers and ranchers from giving antibiotics to their livestock or poultry without an antimicrobial prescription or a VFD issued by a veterinarian (which is already required under the FDA guidance 213 and the Veterinary Feed Directive) and require the farmer to submit a copy of the prescription or VFD to the State Department of Agriculture.

Passed

Pass Date: 5/27/2017

MD

[SB 521](#)

Agriculture - Meat and Poultry - Antibiotic Use - Labeling

Description:

Would require specified meat and poultry derived from animals that are raised, processed, and sold in the State to bear a label identifying each antibiotic that was fed or administered to the animal while being raised in the State.

Status: Introduced 1/31/2013; Died in Chamber

Failed

MD

[SB 607](#)

Agriculture - Cattle, Swine, and Poultry - Use of Antimicrobial Drugs

Description:

Prohibiting a specified owner of cattle, swine, or poultry from administering or authorizing an agent to administer specified antimicrobial drugs in specified cattle, swine, and poultry without a prescription or veterinary feed directive issued by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with specified conditions.

Status: Introduced 2/5/2016; Died in Committee
Failed

MN

[SF 3212](#)

Prohibition on use of medically important antibiotics in animal feed

Description:

After January 1, 2011, a person may not sell, buy, or use animal feed for a nontherapeutic use that contains medically important antibiotics used in human medicine.

Status: Introduced 3/11/2010; Died in Chamber
Failed

NC

[HB 780](#)

Study Antibiotics Fed to Livestock

Description:

Would require the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, with the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study the use of antibiotic drugs in livestock production in the State.

Status: Introduced 4/10/2013; Died in Committee
Failed

NJ

[ACR 37 / SCR 122](#)

Description:

Expresses support for national ban of non-therapeutic use of antibiotics on livestock. It is the sponsor's hope that this resolution persuades Congress and the FDA to institute a mandatory ban on non-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock, with significant oversight as to therapeutic uses as well.

Status: Introduced 1/27/2016
Pending

NY

[AB 1843](#)

Description:

Would require poultry products treated with antibiotics containing arsenic to bear a label so indicating.

Status: Introduced 1/13/2015; Died in Committee
Failed

NY

[SB 1844](#)

Relates to restrictions on non-therapeutic use of antimicrobial agents

Description:

Would prohibit a person from engaging in the non-therapeutic use of antimicrobial agents in cattle, poultry, sheep, swine, or any animal raised for food, including animals that provide egg and milk. Would also prohibit a person from selling or transporting any food product derived from an animal that has been subject to non-therapeutic use of antimicrobial agents.

Status: Introduced 1/11/2017

Pending

OR

[HB 2396](#)

Description:

Would prohibit administration of medically important antibiotics to food-producing animals for non-therapeutic purposes unless there is a significant risk of a disease or infection that is present on the premises being transmitted to the food-producing animal; it is necessary to prevent transmission of the disease or infection; it is provided to the food-producing animal for the shortest duration necessary to prevent transmission of the disease or infection; and it is provided to the smallest number of food-producing animals necessary to prevent transmission of the disease or infection. Would require the operator of a CAFO to file an annual report regarding administration of medically important antibiotics to food-producing animals at the operation. Makes prohibition and reporting applicable to provision of antibiotics to food-producing animals on or after January 1, 2018. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Status: Failed 7/7/17

Failed

OR

[HB 2598](#)

Relating to the provision of antibiotics to food-producing animals

Description:

Would prohibit administration or other provision of medically important antibiotic to food-producing animal for nontherapeutic purposes. Requires operator of concentrated animal feeding operation to file annual report regarding administration of medically important antibiotics to food-producing animals at operation.

Status: Failed 7/6/2015

Failed

OR

[SB 785](#)

Description:

Livestock producers would only be able to provide a medically important antibiotic to their animals if a veterinarian determines it's necessary to treat or control the spread of a disease or infection, or due to a

medical procedure. Farms that are considered concentrated animal feeding operations would have to submit information about their antibiotic usage to the state government, with those records subject to disclosure as public documents.

Status: Failed 7/7/2017

Failed

OR

[SB 920](#)

Description:

Would prohibit administration of medically important antibiotics to food-producing animals for non-therapeutic purposes. Would require the operator of a CAFO to file an annual report regarding administration of medically important antibiotics to food-producing animals at the operation. Makes prohibition and reporting applicable to provision of antibiotics to food-producing animals on or after January 1, 2016.

Status: Failed 7/6/2015

Failed

PA

[SB 246](#)

Prohibiting the administration of certain antimicrobial agents in agriculture

Description:

Would prohibit a person from administering to an animal a nontherapeutic amount of penicillin, tetracycline, erythromycin, lincomycin, bacitracin or virginiamycin and from administering an antimicrobial agent for growth promotion.

Status: Introduced 1/27/2017

Pending

PA

[SB 443](#)

Description:

Would prohibit the administration of a nontherapeutic amount of penicillin, tetracycline, erythromycin, lincomycin, bacitracin or virginiamycin to an animal.

Status: Introduced 2/7/2011; Died in Committee

Failed

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