

## Antibiotic MD Legislation

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**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  
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**[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

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**[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

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**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

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