



TO: Members, Committee on Economic Development, Housing and
Government Operations

FROM: Senator Bob Wirch, Chair

RE: Clearinghouse Rule

DATE: October 22, 1999

Attached, please find a copy of the following rule:

CR 99-127, relating to computerized examinations.

The committee's review period ends November 19. If you would like a hearing on this rule, please let me know by October 29, 1999.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Senate Chief Clerk
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FROM: Pamela Haack, Paralegal
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The attached rule jacket containing a report to the legislative standing committee is being submitted for delivery to the President of the Senate pursuant to section 227.19 (4) (b) 4., Stats.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt. If you have any questions concerning the final draft form or desire additional information, please contact me at 266-0495.

Thank you.

99-127

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-127**

TO: Fred Risser
President of the Senate
Room 220 South, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD is submitting in final draft form rules relating to computerized examinations.

If you have any questions concerning the final draft form or desire additional information, please contact Pamela Haack at 266-0495.



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Administrative Rules in Final Draft Form

Veterinary Examining Board

Relating to: Examinations

Rule: VE 2.01 & VE 3.03

Clearinghouse Rule: No. 99-127

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-127
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD : (s. 227.19 (3), Stats.)**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

No new or revised forms are required by these rules.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATES:

These rules will have no significant impact upon state or local units of government.

IV. STATEMENT EXPLAINING NEED:

In this rule-making order the Veterinary Examining Board amends its rules relating to the administration of the examinations, and makes changes to the application deadline date. The national board examination committee for veterinary medicine (NBEC) will computerize the national examinations beginning in November 2000, and will require first, that an applicant may sit for the examination not more than six months prior to expected graduation; and second, that an applicant may not apply for the examination less than 60 days prior to its administration. These proposed rules set forth the deadlines for eligibility to sit for the new computerized examination as well as the new application procedures.

V. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing was held on September 29, 1999. Rachel C. Rothschild, Madison, Wisconsin, representing the UW Madison School of Veterinary Medicine appeared in support of the rules. John R. Boyce, DVM, Ph.D., Executive Director, National Board Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine, Bismarck, North Dakota, submitted written comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report were accepted in whole.

VII. FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Veterinary Examining Board to *amend* VE 2.01 (2) and 3.03 (intro.), relating to computerized examinations.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 453.03 (1), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 453.065, Stats.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. VE 2.01 (2) is amended to read:

VE 2.01 (2) To be qualified to sit for the ~~national board examination and clinical competency test,~~ north American veterinary licensing examination, an applicant must ~~have~~ either have graduated from or be a last year student who is scheduled to graduate in not more than 6 months at a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board or a foreign school of veterinary medicine listed by the AVMA. To be qualified to sit for the examination on state laws and rules, an applicant must meet the requirements of s. VE 3.03.

SECTION 2. VE 3.03 (intro.) is amended to read:

VE 3.03 **Application procedures for veterinary applicants to take board examinations.** (intro.) An applicant shall file a completed application with the board at least ~~30~~ 60 days prior to the date of ~~the scheduled examination~~ on which the applicant sits for the

examination. All supporting documents shall be provided in English. An application is not complete until the board receives all of the following:

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____

Agency _____

Chairperson
Veterinary Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

1. The anticipated fiscal effect on the fiscal liability and revenues of any local unit of government of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.
2. The projected anticipated state fiscal effect during the current biennium of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.
3. The projected net annualized fiscal impact on state funds of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

08-24-99 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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