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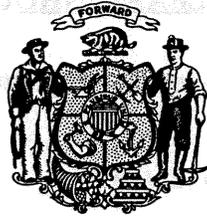
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**RULES CLEARINGHOUSE**

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**CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT TO AGENCY**

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[THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO S. 227.15, STATS. THIS IS A REPORT ON A RULE AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY; THE REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CONTENT OF THE RULE IN FINAL DRAFT FORM AS IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. THIS REPORT CONSTITUTES A REVIEW OF, BUT NOT APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF, THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF THE RULE.]

**CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 00-144**

AN ORDER to renumber and amend VE 3.05 (1); to amend VE 2.03 (1), 3.02 (2), 3.03 (intro.), 4.01 (4) (b) and 5.03 (1) (d); and to create VE 2.01 (1m) and 3.05 (1) (b), relating to the computerized veterinary examination.

Submitted by **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

10-11-00 RECEIVED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

11-07-00 REPORT SENT TO AGENCY.

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT**

This rule has been reviewed by the Rules Clearinghouse. Based on that review, comments are reported as noted below:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY [s. 227.15 (2) (a)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

2. FORM, STYLE AND PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE [s. 227.15 (2) (c)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

3. CONFLICT WITH OR DUPLICATION OF EXISTING RULES [s. 227.15 (2) (d)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

4. ADEQUACY OF REFERENCES TO RELATED STATUTES, RULES AND FORMS [s. 227.15 (2) (e)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

5. CLARITY, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE [s. 227.15 (2) (f)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

6. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH, AND COMPARABILITY TO, RELATED FEDERAL REGULATIONS [s. 227.15 (2) (g)]

Comment Attached

YES

NO

7. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT ACTION DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS [s. 227.15 (2) (h)]

Comment Attached

YES

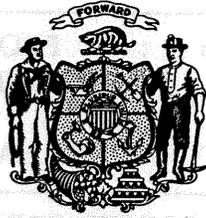
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## CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 00-144

### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In s. VE 2.01 (1m), "accepts" should be changed to "shall accept" in both sentences. [See s. 1.01 (2), Manual.]

#### 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. The analysis states that the rule-making order amends the rules relating to the "application deadline date." This sentence should clarify that the date referred to is the application deadline date for the examination required for licensure as a veterinarian.

b. The analysis states that the rules currently require applicants to complete applications at least 30 days prior to the next scheduled examination, and that the rule revises this date. However, the current rule, s. VE 3.03 (intro.), requires an applicant to file a completed application with the board at least 60 days prior to the date of examination. Furthermore, the rule does not change that date. This discrepancy should be addressed.

c. The analysis should explain why there is a change in the name of the examination which is required. The current rule refers to the "national board examination and clinical competency test" while the new rule refers to the "north American veterinary licensing examination."

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 00- )

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Veterinary Examining Board to renumber and amend VE 3.05 (1); to amend VE 2.03 (1), 3.02 (2), 3.03 (intro.), 4.01 (4) (b) and 5.03 (1) (d); and to create VE 2.01 (1m) and 3.05 (1) (b), relating to the computerized veterinary examination.

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.

In this rule-making order the Veterinary Examining Board amends its rules relating to the application deadline date. The current national examination for veterinarians is a paper and pencil examination. The National Board Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine will computerize the national examination beginning in November, 2000. The board must notify the examination service of eligible candidates 50 days in advance of an examination window. The rules currently require an applicant to complete his or her application at least 30 days prior to the next scheduled examination. Therefore, this rule includes the date as to when applications need to be completed.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. VE 2.01 (1m) is created to read:

VE 2.01 (1m) Prior to November 1, 2000, the board <sup>chall</sup> accepts as its licensure examinations the national board examination and the clinical competency test. On and after November 1, 2000, the board <sup>chall</sup> accepts as its licensure examination the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 2. VE 2.03 (1) is amended to read:

VE 2.03 (1) Passing scores for veterinary applicants for the national board examination and the clinical competency test, and for the north American veterinary licensing examination, shall be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination

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after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point that represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board may accept the recommendation of the national examination provider.

SECTION 3. VE 3.02 (2) is amended to read:

VE 3.02 (2) ~~Has~~ Prior to November 1, 2000, has passed the national board examination and clinical competency test ~~as evidenced by documents submitted directly to the board by the department's office of examinations or by the professional examination service.~~ On or after November 1, 2000, has passed the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 4. 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 60 days prior to the date ~~on which the applicant sits for~~ of the scheduled examination. All supporting documents shall be provided in English. An application is not complete until the board receives all of the following:

SECTION 5. VE 3.05 (1) is renumbered VE 3.05 (1) (a) and amended to read:

VE 3.05 (1) (a) ~~An~~ Prior to November 1, 2000, an applicant may be granted a temporary permit before the board receives notice of successful completion of the national board examination and clinical competency test, if the applicant provides evidence that the applicant is either scheduled to take the national board examination and the clinical competency test for the first time, or is awaiting results of the national board examination and clinical competency test.

SECTION 6. VE 3.05 (1) (b) is created to read:

VE 3.05 (1) (b) On or after November 1, 2000, an applicant may be granted a temporary permit before the board receives notice of successful completion of the north American veterinary licensing examination, if the applicant provides evidence that the applicant is either scheduled to take the north American veterinary licensing examination for the first time, or is awaiting results of the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 7. VE 4.01 (4) (b) is amended to read:

VE 4.01 (4) (b) ~~Evidence~~ Before November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the national board examination and the clinical competency test. On or after November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the north American veterinary licensing examination.

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SECTION 8. VE 5.03 (1) (d) is amended to read:

VE 5.03 (1) (d) Evidence Before November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the national board examination and the clinical competency test, or is scheduled to take the national board examination and clinical competency test for the first time, or is awaiting results of the national board examination and clinical competency test. On or after November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the north American veterinary licensing examination for the first time, or is scheduled to take the north American veterinary licensing examination for the first time, or is awaiting the results of the north American veterinary licensing examination.

(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  
(Attached)

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These proposed rules will be reviewed by the department through its Small Business Review Advisory Committee to determine whether there will be an economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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10/11/2000