

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 11-025

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The introductory clause should be replaced with the following:

The Veterinary Examining Board proposes an order to amend VE 2.01 (2) and 3.03 (intro.) and (5), relating to the requirements for the initial licensure of veterinarians.

[s. 1.02 (1), Manual.]

- b. The agency should include the "analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact report" heading in the rule summary, as described in s. 1.02 (2), Manual. If no information is included under the heading, the agency should note that under the heading.
- c. When material is deleted and added in the same location, the new underscored material follows the stricken material. [s. 1.06 (1), Manual.] In the proposed rule, the following changes should be made:
 - In Section 1, "be a last year student who is scheduled to graduate in not more than 8 months have an expected graduation date no later than 8 months after the last date of the applicable testing period" should replace "have an expected graduation date no later than 8 months after the last date of the applicable testing

period be a last year student who is scheduled to graduate in not more than 8 months".

- In Section 2, "60 140" should replace "140 60".
- d. In SECTION 1, the following changes should be made to reflect the current text of s. VE 2.01(2):
 - "north American veterinary licensing examination" should replace "North American Veterinary Licensing Examination".
 - "AVMA" should replace "American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)".

If the agency wishes to change the current text of s. VE 2.01 (2), it should use the amending rules outlined in s. 1.06, Manual.

- e. In SECTION 2, "to the date <u>first day</u> of the scheduled examination <u>period</u>" should replace "<u>to the first day of</u> to the <u>date of the</u> scheduled examination <u>period</u>" in s. VE 3.03 (intro.). [s. 1.06, Manual.]
 - f. In SECTION 2, "AMVA AVMA" should replace "AMVA" in s. VE 3.03 (5).
- g. In SECTION 2, "8" should be underscored in the last sentence in s. VE 3.03 (5). [s. 1.06, Manual.]
- h. The agency might consider including an initial applicability clause. [s. 1.02 (3m), Manual.]
 - i. The effective date section should be labeled as a SECTION. [s. 1.02 (4), Manual.]
- j. If the agency determines that the proposed rule has an effect on small business, it should include a final regulatory flexibility analysis, as described in s. 1.02 (6), Manual.
- k. The agency should include a fiscal estimate that meets the criteria described in s. 1.02 (7), Manual.

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

- a. In the explanation of agency authority section, "ss. 453.03 and 453.06 (1), Stats.," should replace "Wis. Stat. §§ 453.03 and 453.06 (1)". [s. 1.07, Manual.]
- b. In the plain language analysis section, "National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME)" should replace "National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiner's (NVBME)" in the first paragraph.
- c. In the plain language analysis section, "s." should replace "Rule" in the second paragraph. [s. 1.07, Manual.]
- d. In the plain language analysis section, "Wis. Admin. Code" should be removed and "s." should be inserted before "VE 3.03" in the third paragraph. [s. 1.07, Manual.]

- e. In the plain language analysis section, "(AVMA)" should replace "(AMVA)" in the fourth paragraph.
- f. In the plain language analysis section, "Wis. Admin. Code" should be removed in the fourth paragraph.
- g. In the Illinois section, "68 Ill. Admin. Code 1500.11 c) 1)" should replace "68 Ill. Admin. Code 1500.10 c) 1)" in the fourth paragraph.
- h. In the Michigan section, "(MCDH)" should be removed in the first paragraph because the acronym is not used in the rule summary. [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]
- i. In the Michigan section, "AVMA" should replace "AMVA" in the second and fourth paragraphs.
- j. In the Michigan section, "Michigan Admin. Code R 338.4902" should replace "Michigan Admincode R 338.4902, Rule 2 (1)" in the third paragraph.
- k. In the Minnesota section, "Minn. Admin. Code" should replace "Minn. Admincode" in the first paragraph.
- l. In the Minnesota section, "NBVME's" should replace "NVBME's" in the third paragraph.
- m. In the anticipated costs incurred by the private sector section, "ss." should be inserted before "VE 2.01". [s. 1.07, Manual.]
- n. In SECTION 2, "(PAVE)" should be removed in s. VE 3.03 (5) because the acronym is not used in ch. VE 3, Wis. Adm. Code. [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]