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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.”