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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 14-064

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 November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In s. VE 8.03 (1), “~~last~~” should be replaced with “~~least~~” to accurately reflect the current text of the rule.

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

a. In the analysis to the proposed rule, the description of SECTION 2 of the rule-making order should refer to “applicants for a veterinary license” rather than “veterinarians”. Likewise, the description of SECTION 4 should refer to “applicants for a veterinary technician certification” rather than “veterinary technicians”.

b. Under the current rule, an applicant for licensure or certification must submit his or her application within a certain number of days prior to the “scheduled examination period”. Since the proposed rule eliminates this requirement, should the rule specify a timeframe prior to applying for licensure or certification within which an applicant must have successfully completed the required examination? [See also comment c., below.]

c. In SECTION 3, why is the requirement to provide a certificate of graduation moved from the application provisions in s. VE 3.03 to the qualifications provisions in s. VE 3.02? A similar graduation requirement in s. VE 8.03 (1) (e) is not moved from the application provisions in s. VE 8.03 to the qualifications provisions in s. VE 8.02. What is the significance of the text “to take board examinations” in the title of s. VE 3.03? Is the application referred to in that section for the veterinary license or it is an application to take the examination? This should be clarified in the text of s. VE 3.03.