

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original    Updated    Corrected

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2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

VE 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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3. Subject

Licensure, temporary permits and examinations

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.165 (1) (g)

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6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect       Increase Existing Revenues       Increase Costs  
 Indeterminate       Decrease Existing Revenues       Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
 Decrease Cost

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7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy       Specific Businesses/Sectors  
 Local Government Units       Public Utility Rate Payers  
 Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

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8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes       No

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9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This proposed rule draft addresses several problems. First, the proposed rule eliminates the provision that allows applicants who failed their examination to review the exam. Now that the test is administered electronically, an applicant may retake the test at any time. Since the exam may be taken more frequently, it is not feasible for the Department to provide the materials for the review process. Second, the proposed rule would remove an outdated reference to November 1, 2000, in s. VE 3.05 (1) (b). Third, the rule will adjust the hours necessary to qualify for licensure by endorsement allowing greater access to veterinarians who wish to practice in Wisconsin. Fourth, the proposed rule updates language concerning temporary permits. Fifth, a provision has been added that allows applicants a 10 month window between the time they graduated from school and the applicant's examination period for the North American Licensing Veterinary Examination. Lastly, the proposed rule will add a provision requiring applicants for post graduate training permits to submit evidence that he or she has received a degree from a school of veterinary medicine or its equivalent.

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10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

The proposed rule will primarily affect licensed veterinarians and licensed veterinary technicians. The rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Service's website for 14 days in order to solicit comments from the public regarding the rule. No comments were received from the public regarding the rule.

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11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.

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12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred) The proposed rule will not have an economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units or the state's economy as a whole.

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13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The main benefit of this rule is to allow greater access for veterinary applicants to obtain temporary permits.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

Providing greater guidance to veterinarians and veterinary technicians in maintaining standards within their profession.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

N/A

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16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

**Illinois:** Illinois repealed its regulations regarding temporary permits. Applicants seeking licensure by endorsement must certify from the licensing authority in each jurisdiction in which the applicant has ever been licensed or is currently licensed: (1) the time during which the applicant was licensed, (2) whether the file on the applicant contains any record of disciplinary actions taken or pending and (3) a brief description of the examination and the grades received. Applicants must also certify that they have graduated from an approved program of veterinary medicine and surgery. ILL Admin. Code tit.68 Title §1500.30 (2012)

**Iowa:** A temporary educational permit is issued to applicants that are currently in an internship or residency training program at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Iowa Admin. Code r. 811-9.1(1) (169) (2012). Iowa also issues a temporary in-state practice permit to, “a person who has (1) graduated from an AVMA-accredited or AVMA-listed school of veterinary medicine or has received an ECFVG or PAVE certificate. [and] (2) Is licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction.” Iowa Admin. Code r.811-9.1 (2) (2012).

**Michigan:** The Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine issues a license by endorsement to persons who have, “graduated from a board-approved veterinary college or obtained a certificate or obtained a certificate from the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates of the American veterinary medical association.” Mich. Admn. Code r.338.4906 (2012). An internet search of Michigan laws did not reveal any provisions regarding temporary permits.

**Minnesota:** Minnesota may issue, without examination, a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine to a person, “who has submitted an application approved by the board for license pending examination, and holds a doctor of veterinary medicine degree or an equivalent degree from an approved or accredited college of veterinary medicine or an ECFVG or PAVE certification. The temporary permit shall expire the day after publication of the notice of results of the first examination given after the permit is issued. No temporary permit may be issued to any applicant who has previously failed the national examination and is currently not licensed in any licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada or to any person whose license has been revoked or suspended or who is currently subject to a disciplinary order in any licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada.” MINN. STAT. §156.073. An internet search of Minnesota statutes and rules did not reveal any provisions regarding licensure by endorsement

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

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2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

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3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
  - Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
  - Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
  - Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
  - Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
  - Other, describe:
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4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

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6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes     No
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