

STATE OF WISCONSIN
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 04-018)

ORDER

An order of the Veterinary Examining board to repeal VE 5.03 (1) (d); and to amend VE 2.01 (2), relating to admission time for national examinations and post graduate training permits.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 453.03, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 453.06 (1), (2m) (b) and (c) and 453.065, Stats.

SECTION 1. Section VE 2.01 (2) is amended to change the admission time for graduates from 6 to 8 months within graduation date to allow candidates to take their national examination and to be consistent with current contract with National Boards. This amendment will outline requirements that must be met before a last year veterinary student can be admitted to the examination.

SECTION 2. VE 5.03 (1) (d) is repealed to be consistent with 2001 Wisconsin Act 76, relating to temporary post graduate training permits. The repeal of s. VE 5.03 (1) (d) eliminates the requirement that an applicant for a temporary post graduate training permit either have completed the national licensure examination, be scheduled to take the examination, or be waiting for the results of the national examination.

Regulation in adjoining states:

Indiana. Students are eligible to take the examination only after receiving a professional degree.

Michigan. Applicants who are scheduled to graduate in not more than 14 months may sit for the examination. Issues temporary licenses for postgraduate training programs.

Minnesota. Does not address issues of graduation before taking the examination. Issues a temporary license to practice under supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Iowa. Applicants who are scheduled to graduate in not more than 6 months may sit for the examination. No longer has a provision for a temporary license.

Illinois. An applicant enrolled in an approved veterinary program will be admitted to an examination prior to graduation if he/she provides certification from the college from which the applicant is expected to graduate. If certification of graduation is not received within 90 days after the scheduled graduation date, the results of the examination shall be void. A temporary permit may be issued to an individual who holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from an approved program and who has applied in writing to take the examination. The permit expires upon notification of the examination results. The permit shall not be extended or renewed.

Comparison to federal regulations:

There is no existing federal regulation that addresses these issues.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. VE 2.01 (2) is amended to read:

VE 2.01 (2) To be qualified to sit for the north American veterinary licensing examination, an applicant must either have graduated from or be a last year student who is scheduled to graduate in not more than ~~6~~ 8 months at a school of veterinary medicine approved by the board or a foreign school of veterinary medicine listed by the AVMA. To be qualified to sit for the examination on state laws and rules, an applicant must meet the requirements of s. VE 3.03.

SECTION 2. VE 5.03 (1) (d) is repealed.

(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, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____

Agency _____

Chairperson
Veterinary Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

The Department of Regulation and Licensing will incur \$500 in costs for staff to print and distribute the rule change.

PRIVATE SECTOR FISCAL EFFECT

The Department of Regulation and Licensing has determined that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

VE 2.01, 5.03 CR04-018 (Admission to exam, training permit) Final for Adoption 10-18-04