

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4741-1-11

Rule Type: New

Rule Title/Tagline: Form and content of continuing education hours.

Agency Name: State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date?
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 4741.03(C)(9)
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4741.16, 4741.19,
6. Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires? No
 - A. If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule? Not Applicable
7. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

The rule provides guidelines for continuing education required for renewal by veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians.
8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

The rule was modified to permit 18 hours of continuing education to be obtained virtually/online while the remaining 12 hours for veterinarians must be obtained in-person. The RVT may obtain 6 of the 10 hours online, while the remaining 4 hours of continuing education must be in-person CE.

9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No
10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Not Applicable

11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable

13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

There is usually a cost for continuing education which can range from free to \$330 for a three day conference at the OVMA Midwest Veterinary Conference. Typically, the online CE is at a lesser cost to the licensee as well as eliminates travel expenses.

14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No
15. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

16. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not applicable

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes

The rule pertains to continuing education required for renewal of a license to practice as a registered veterinary technician or as a veterinarian.

- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

The veterinarian must report 30 hours of continuing education upon renewal every two years. The RVT must report 10 hours of continuing education upon renewal every two years.

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

While online course are typically cheaper than in person CE, there is no certainty of a reduction or increase in expenses for a veterinary facility.

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No

- A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

Not Applicable

- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?**

Not Applicable

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**

Not Applicable

- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable