

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4741-1-23

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Approval of euthanasia agents and euthanasia technician certification course curriculum.

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?** 3/4/2024
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** Yes
 - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor?** HB 24 - 133 - Rep. Hambley
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4741.03, 4729.532
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4729.532
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The enacted legislation includes County Dog Wardens as euthanasia technicians able to sedate and euthanize an animal. Additionally, the legislation required the Board to approve substances to be used for lethal injection of an animal.
7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The amended rule approves the euthanasia agent to be administered as a lethal injection of an animal and includes employees of the County Dog Warden as approved for the euthanasia technician certification course curriculum.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
9. **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

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

The wrong version of the approved rule was filed. Additionally, since the virtual meeting language was removed from the Budget bill, the Board will now have the rules hearing in person at their board meeting rather than via a TEAMS meeting.

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **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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N/A

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

There will be a cost to the euthanasia technician/employee of the County Dog wardens to take the certification course. The Board only approves the course, but does not issue any certificates, etc. There is no cost for the approval of a certification course. The Ohio Board of Pharmacy regulates these types of practitioners.

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

15. 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

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

17. 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 lists the substances to be used for lethal injection of an animal; The rule also lists employees of a county dog warden to be able to take the euthanasia courses approved by the Board. While this rule does not involve licensure/certification, only a licensed individual or certified individual can administer the euthanasia drug.

- 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? No

- 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

IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))

18. 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?

Not Applicable

- B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?

Not Applicable