

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4741-1-23

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: 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?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4741.03(C)(9), 4729.532
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4729.532
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The rule reflects the joint approval with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy of the anesthetic and euthanasia solution for the euthanasia process for the euthanasia technician as required in RC 4729.532

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The rule reflects the joint approval with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy regarding the drugs used in the euthanasia process. The changes to the rule: 1) includes anesthetic

agents to be administered and removes the requirement that an instructor be licensed in Ohio.

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 rule was refiled due to the change in the public hearing notice. The hearing was delayed due to the Pandemic restrictions and will now be held in October, 2020.

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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Not applicable

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

there should not be any change in costs of compliance as a result of this revised rule. The rule applies to animal shelters who employ euthanasia technicians who perform euthanasia. There are no increases or decreases of costs expected with compliance.

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? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No

At an animal shelter, only a veterinarian, registered veterinary technician, or an euthanasia technician can perform an euthanasia on an animal. The Ohio Board of Pharmacy regulates the euthanasia technician. The Veterinary Medical Licensing Board approves the curriculum for the euthanasia technician.

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