The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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Re: CSI Review of the five year rule review impacting the practice of veterinary medicine

The Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Division of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor had no recommendations regarding the following rules:

Rule 4741-1-01 OAC details the requirements for veterinary technician duties, registration and continuing education. The amended language permits a foreign graduate of a veterinary technician program to apply for licensure if they complete the PAVE program.

Rule 4741-1-02 OAC sets out the requirements for a Specialists license.

Rule 4741-1-05 OAC addresses prescribing, administering and dispensing of drugs.

Rule 4741-1-06 OAC provides the method of giving public notice.

Rule 4741-1-07 OAC addresses approved veterinary and animal technology colleges.

Rule 4741-1-09 OAC provides guidance for euthanasia and disposal of animals.

Rule 4741-1-11 OAC sets out the continuing education requirements for renewal of the veterinary and the registered veterinary technician license. The rule is being modified to increase the number of online continuing education hours permissible for renewal by the veterinarian from 6 hours to 15 hours.

Rule 4741-1-12 OAC provides guidance for embryo transfer: definition and practice

Rule 4741-1-15OAC details the election of officers of the Board.

Rule 4741-1-19 OAC describes the veterinary student education requirements.

Rule 4741-1-21 OAC provides the recordkeeping requirements. The rule is being amended to include the documentation of the route of administration for drugs.

Rule 4741-1-22 OAC addresses the vaccination clinics held by Departments of Health.

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Rule 4741-1-25 OAC provides guidance for those licensees who are found to be practicing impaired.

Rule 4741-2-01 OAC describes the general provisions of a veterinary business facility license.

Therefore, the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board will file the rules as proposed with JCARR in December to meet the timeline for a rules hearing at the January 12, 2022 board meeting.

Thank you for your patience in working with the Board during the Business Impact Analysis process.