

Subject University of Minnesota veterinary medicine licensing

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Overview

Under current law, a specialty or foreign veterinary school graduate veterinary practitioner in a hard-to-fill faculty position at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine may be granted a specialty or temporary faculty Veterinary Medical Center clinician license by the Board of Veterinary Medicine. All other Veterinary Medical Center clinicians practicing veterinary medicine must be licensed by the board as veterinarians.

This bill repeals current law and replaces these licenses with an institutional license for persons seeking to practice veterinary medicine while employed by the University of Minnesota. It establishes the qualifications for an institutional license, application requirements, licensing fees, institutional license scope of practice, and cancellation requirements. It also updates cross-references and terminology.

Summary

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1	Institutional licensure. Proposes coding for § 156.0721.
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Subd. 1. Application and eligibility. Paragraph (a) requires any person seeking to practice veterinary medicine, who is not a licensed veterinarian, while employed by the University of Minnesota to apply to the Board of Veterinary Medicine for an institutional license. Lists qualifications for an institutional license.

Paragraph (b) allows the University of Minnesota to submit applications for its employees seeking institutional licenses in a compiled format and with a single form of payment.

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Paragraph (c) specifies that institutional license fees, payment deadlines, and other requirements are the same as for regular veterinary licenses.

Subd. 2. Scope of practice. Specifies that an institutional license holder may practice veterinary medicine only as related to the license holder's regular function at the University of Minnesota, and may only be paid for services through state, federal, or institutional funds. Requires cancellation of the license upon notice that the licensee is no longer employed by the University of Minnesota. Requires an institutional licensee to abide by all laws governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Minnesota; specifies that such licensees are subject to the same disciplinary actions as any other licensed veterinarian.

2 **Authorized activities.**

Amends § 156.12, subd. 2. Updates cross-reference; removes College of Agriculture, adds School of Nursing, moves Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory language.

3 **Titles.**

Amends § 156.12, subd. 4. Adds institutional license to title protection.

4 **Repealer.**

Repeals § 156.12, subd. 6 (practice of veterinary medicine; faculty licensure).



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