

SF1773 - 0 - Veterinary Medicine Institutional Licensure

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
State Total						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

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Biennial Total				-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
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Bill Description

This bill will add language to the Veterinary Practice Act to facilitate licensure of veterinarians that are not qualified for licensure under current statutory language to be employed by the University. If enacted, these individuals would be granted an institutional license and would only practice veterinary medicine within the confines of their positions within the University of Minnesota.

Assumptions

1. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine currently issues a Specialty Faculty Clinician license upon request by the University to a veterinarian who has graduated from a non-accredited foreign university but only if the veterinarian is a specialist in a clinical discipline recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association. This bill will permit the University to hire other veterinary graduates from foreign veterinary colleges without that specialist credential for faculty positions, internships, and residencies.
2. The Board of Veterinary Medicine’s licensure database would be modified to delete the Specialty Faculty Clinician Licensure and replace it with University of Minnesota Institutional License. Per the database contractor, no expense would be accrued for these changes throughout the database.
3. The Specialty Faculty Clinician Licenses for current faculty members at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine will be changed to an institutional license.
4. The number of anticipated new institutional licenses will not significantly increase workload for Board staff.
5. The University of Minnesota will promptly inform the Board when an employee with an institutional license terminates their employment to cancel the license, avoid staff time pursuing failures to respond to Board requirements and to protect the public.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

There will be no fiscal impact to the board.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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Assumptions

The University already submits applications for the Board for veterinarians who are specialists in a clinical discipline recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Associations. The University already informs the Board when an employee with an institutional license terminates their employment.

The number of anticipated new institutional licenses will not be significant and any cost associated with this bill will be negligible.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

None.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None.

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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