



## **Obsolete Rules Report**

As required by MINN. STAT. 14.05 Subd. 5

01/5/2024

---

Minnesota Board of Animal Health  
625 Robert Street North  
Saint Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: 651-201-6825  
brian.hoefs@state.mn.us  
[www.bah.state.mn.us](http://www.bah.state.mn.us)

As requested by Minnesota Statute 3.197: This report cost approximately \$30 to prepare, including staff time, printing, and mailing expenses.

*Upon request, this material will be made available in an alternative format such as large print, Braille or audio recording. Printed on recycled paper.*

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this information is available in alternative forms of communication upon request by calling 651-201-6000. TTY users can call the Minnesota Relay Service at 711. The BAH is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Office of Governor Tim Walz  
Via Policy Advisor, Brandon Kasprick  
[brandon.kasprick@state.mn.us](mailto:brandon.kasprick@state.mn.us)

Senator Aric Putnam, Chair  
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and  
Policy Committee  
[sen.aric.putnam@senate.mn](mailto:sen.aric.putnam@senate.mn)

Senator Torrey Westrom, Ranking Minority Member  
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and  
Policy Committee  
[sen.torrey.westrom@senate.mn](mailto:sen.torrey.westrom@senate.mn)

Representative Samantha Vang, Chair  
Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee  
[rep.samantha.vang@house.mn.gov](mailto:rep.samantha.vang@house.mn.gov)

Representative Paul Anderson, Ranking Minority  
Member  
Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee  
[rep.paul.anderson@house.mn](mailto:rep.paul.anderson@house.mn)

Ryan Inman, Revisor  
[ryan.inman@revisor.mn.gov](mailto:ryan.inman@revisor.mn.gov)

Michelle Weber, Executive Director  
Legislative Coordinating Commission  
[michelle.weber@lcc.mn.gov](mailto:michelle.weber@lcc.mn.gov)

**Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules as Required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5**

---

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute §14.05, subdivision 5, please consider this correspondence as the report on obsolete, unnecessary, and duplicative rules of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (BAH), for the year 2023. An electronic version of this report is also being submitted to the Legislative Coordinating Commission at [lcc@lcc.leg.mn](mailto:lcc@lcc.leg.mn).

BAH has reviewed its rules and has not found rules that are or have become obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. In its 2019 report, BAH reported that the legislature had amended a BAH statute which required BAH to amend its related rules. The legislature made additional changes to this BAH statute in 2020 which will also require rule changes.

BAH initiated a rulemaking process on June 29, 2020, in order to amend and update these particular rules (Minnesota Rules chapters 1721.0370 to 1721.0420) and to incorporate the statutory changes. You can find information on BAH's rulemaking proceeding on our website (<https://www.bah.state.mn.us/public-rule-making/>). As part of this proceeding, BAH will continue its review to identify obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rules to remove from its rules chapter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-201-6825 or at [brian.hoefs@state.mn.us](mailto:brian.hoefs@state.mn.us)

Sincerely,

Brian Hoefs, DVM  
Executive Director and State Veterinarian  
Minnesota Board of Animal Health

cc: Chris Steller, Legislative Reference Library