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Senator Stephen West
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RE: Agency Amendment to 201 KAR 16:767

Dear Co-Chairs,

After consideration of the issues raised by 201 KAR 16:767, the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) proposes the attached agency amendment to this ordinary administrative regulation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michelle M. Shane".

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SUMMARY OF AGENCY AMENDMENT – *to Amended After Comments Version*

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Board of Veterinary Examiners

Agency Amendment Filed July 1, 2026

201 KAR 16. 767. Registered veterinary facilities – duties of registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers.

This agency amendment is a result of multiple meetings and conversations with the stakeholder Pet IQ / VIP Petcare who testified before the ARRS on March 9, 2026. The amendment removes the language of concern from the regulation, removing limitations on the number of veterinary facilities any one (1) veterinary manager may manage.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

201 KAR 016:767

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(1) Identify each state statute, federal statute, or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation: KRS 321.235(1)(b), 321.236(1)(b), (5)

(2) State whether this administrative regulation is expressly authorized by an act of the General Assembly, and if so, identify the act: The General Assembly expressly authorized the regulation of veterinary facilities by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners in Acts Chapter 95.

(3)(a) Identify the promulgating agency and any other affected state units, parts, or divisions: The promulgating agency is the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners. There are no other affected state units, parts, or divisions.

(b) Estimate the following for each affected state unit, part, or division identified in (3)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year: The KBVE expects that it may enforce this provision of its regulations using existing fund available to the agency in the first year.

For subsequent years: The KBVE expects that, in subsequent years, the agency will enforce the provisions of this regulation using the funding available to the agency.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: There is no revenue generated by this filing.

For subsequent years: There is no revenue generated by this filing.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: There will be no cost savings; this administrative regulation simply codifies requirements for registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers, making them easily accessible for regulated entities.

For subsequent years: There will be no cost savings; this administrative regulation simply codifies requirements for registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers, making them easily accessible for regulated entities.

(4)(a) Identify affected local entities (for example: cities, counties, fire departments, school districts): Kentucky counties may be impacted if the county animal control agency or animal shelter offers veterinary services to the public or conducts surgeries onsite for publicly owned animals.

(b) Estimate the following for each affected local entity identified in (4)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year: There will be minimal costs involved to register a veterinary facility; as established in KRS 321.236(2) and 201 KAR 16:515, initial registration for regulated veterinary facilities is \$500.

For subsequent years: As established in 201 KAR 16:515, renewal for regulated veterinary facilities is a biennial fee of \$200 to maintain the registration for operation.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: There is no revenue generated by this filing.

For subsequent years: There is no revenue generated by this filing.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: There will be no cost savings; this administrative regulation simply codifies requirements for registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers, making them easily accessible for regulated entities.

For subsequent years: There will be no cost savings; this administrative regulation simply codifies requirements for registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers, making them easily accessible for regulated entities.

(5)(a) Identify any affected regulated entities not listed in (3)(a) or (4)(a): All veterinary facilities in Kentucky.

(b) Estimate the following for each regulated entity identified in (5)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year: There will be minimal costs involved to register a veterinary facility; as established in KRS 321.236(2) and 201 KAR 16:515, initial registration for regulated veterinary facilities is \$100.

For subsequent years: As established in 201 KAR 16:515, renewal for regulated veterinary facilities is a biennial fee of \$200 to maintain the registration for operation.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: There is no revenue generated by this filing.

For subsequent years: There is no revenue generated by this filing.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: There will be no cost savings; this administrative regulation simply codifies requirements for registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers, making them easily accessible for regulated entities.

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(6) Provide a narrative to explain the following for each entity identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):

(a) Fiscal impact of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation does not set fees and will not bring in revenue. This filing only impacts registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers for registered veterinary facilities in Kentucky.

(b) Methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: Budget reports and licensure reports were inputted into a large spreadsheet to calculate all board revenues, expenditures, proposed fees, and estimated quantities of applications based on historical numbers. Projections were calculated ten (10) years out to F.Y. 2036.

(7) Explain, as it relates to the entities identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):

(a) Whether this administrative regulation will have a "major economic impact", as defined by KRS 13A.010(14): This administrative regulation shall not have a "major economic impact", as defined in KRS 13A.010(13). This administrative regulation does not set fees and will not bring in revenue.

(b) The methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: This amendment will not have a negative impact, as no fees are established or collected as a part of this administrative regulation.

* This FIS does not make any changes from the last filed FIS associated with this amendment.

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Section 3(2)(c)

Line 12

After “are being met;”, insert “and”.

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Section 3(2)(d) and (e)

Lines 17 through 20

After the subdivision notation, “(d)”, delete the remainder of paragraph (d) in its entirety and delete the subdivision notation, “(e).” Retain the existing text that was paragraph (e) as now paragraph (d).