

HB 433, Veterinarian Continuing Ed for Neutering Services, is a home run for Ohio!

- gives veterinarians the **OPTION** (not mandate) of performing up to **FOUR HOURS of FREE SPAY-NEUTER SURGERIES** to receive up to two CEU's needed for license renewal
- **14 Ohio, distinguished, licensing boards** currently allow continuing education units for pro bono work of their licensees:
 - The Supreme Court of Ohio that licenses attorneys
 - The State Medical Board of Ohio
 - The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
 - The Ohio State Dental Board
 - The Ohio Board of Nursing
 - The Ohio Vision Professionals Board
 - The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
 - The Ohio Board of Psychology
 - The Ohio State Chiropractic Board
 - The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
 - The Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board
 - The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board
 - Ohio Emergency Medical Services
 - The Speech and Hearing Professionals Board
- no cost
- is voluntary
- no burdensome regulations
- saves animal lives
- saves taxpayer money, especially in rural counties with limited funds
- shelter medicine is unique and only briefly covered in veterinary school; thus, additional learning opportunity for veterinarians
- vets may learn about ethnic, indigent, and underserved populations, not normally encountered in their work-a-day world

- provides critical service to neighborhoods with outside, community cats or with low-income families
- does not take revenue from other veterinary practices
- broad, grassroots coalition of dog and cat advocates, who support HB 433: AARF Radio Ohio; Angels for Animals; Animal Pawtectors; Ashtabula County Animal Protective League; The Black Dog Food Pantry; Dogs Unlimited; Fairfield County CARES (Citizens for Animal Rights and Ethical Standards); Falcon Animal Rescue; Family Puppy Boycott-Puppy Mill Awareness of NW Ohio; Harrison County Dog Pound Volunteers; Hartman's Hounds; Friends of Fido MCDP; Heaven Can Wait; Humane Society of Richland County; Joseph's Legacy; Justice for Herbie; Kecia Mathys; Max's Animal Mission; National Animal Shelter Volunteers; Never Muzzled; Nitro's Ohio Army; North Coast Boxer Rescue; Ohio American Eskimo Rescue; Ohio Coalition of Dog Advocates; One of a Kind Pet Rescue; Our Mission Dog Rescue; Paws and the Law; Pawz 2 Adopt, Austintown; Peppermint Pig Animal Rescue; A Perfect Match; Pinealope Animal Rescue; Rescue Village; Rose's Rescue; Ross County Humane Society; Safe Harbor Animal Rescue, Vermillion; Sanctuary for Senior Dogs; Save Ohio Strays; Soul Connections of Central Ohio; Summit County Shelter; TNR of Warren, Inc.; Tuscarawas County Humane Society; Underdog Society of Knox County; Vote 4 Animals Help Chained Dogs, Dayton; West Side Cats, and 911 Dog Rescue Inc. / Amy's Adoptables