



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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To: Representative Jena Powell, Sponsor
Representative Scott Wiggam, Chair
House State & Local Government

From: Theresa Stir, Executive Director

Date: June 8, 2021

Re: Amendment to HB 203

Thank you for the opportunity to express the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board's support of Amendment No. AM_134_1407 to HB 203, sponsored by Representative Jena Powell. The OVMLB shared its concerns with Representative Powell regarding specific language that would have prevented an Ohio resident from obtaining a Limited or Provisional Veterinary License.

The OVMLB is appreciative of Rep. Powell's willingness to listen and act on the Board's concerns. This amendment, as submitted, will permit Ohio veterinary graduates to obtain the Limited License which permits a veterinarian to specialize in a certain area of practice in a residency program and will permit the ability to obtain a Provisional License which allows a graduate veterinarian who has not achieved a passing score on the national examination to practice as a veterinarian under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at 614-326-9647 (work cell) or via email at Theresa.stir@ovmlb.state.oh.us.

_____ moved to amend as follows:

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| In line 46 of the title, delete ", 4741.15" | 1 |
| In line 277, after " <u>Code</u> " insert "; | 2 |
| <u>(F) Provisional veterinary graduate licenses issued under</u> | 3 |
| <u>section 4741.15 of the Revised Code"</u> | 4 |
| In line 318, delete the last ", " | 5 |
| In line 319, delete "4741.15" | 6 |
| In line 17622, reinsert "an"; delete " <u>a nonresident</u> " | 7 |
| In line 17631, reinsert "an"; delete " <u>a nonresident</u> " | 8 |
| Delete lines 17665 through 17708 | 9 |
| In line 21995, delete ", " | 10 |
| In line 21996, delete "4741.15" | 11 |

The motion was _____ agreed to.



	<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	12
	Provisional veterinary graduate license	13
	R.C. 4796.15 and 4741.15	14
Exempts provisional veterinary graduate licenses from the		15
bill.		16
	Limited license to practice veterinary medicine	17
	R.C. 4741.13	18
Restores current law allowing the State Veterinary Medical		19
Licensing Board to issue a limited license to practice		20
veterinary medicine to any individual who satisfies the		21
requirements for the license (the bill limits the license to		22
nonresidents only).		23