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Department of Justice
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RE: OLPR Report for Regulatory Project 2026-02
~ LAC 46LXXXV.303
~ Licensure Procedures

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board of Veterinary Medicine is submitting the enclosed rulemaking documents - specifically, the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement and the Notice of Intent - related to proposed amendments to LAC 46LXXXV.303. The Board is publishing the Notice of Intent in the April 20, 2026 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. These changes are proposed under the authority of the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:1518, et seq. The proposed changes are fully explained in the Notice of Intent and Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement.

There are no changes to application requirements for licensure or certification. Rather these changes would continue to limit candidates to no more than five attempts to take the NAVLE; however, any attempts made prior to December 1, 2025 would not be applied toward this five-attempt maximum. These changes align with the recently revised policy of the test vendor, ICVA.

The period for submission of public comments was April 21, 2026 to May 10, 2026 during which time the Board received no public comments and no requests for a public hearing.

Pending receipt of a position, supporting opinion from the DOJ's Occupational Licensing Review Program, the Summary Report will then be submitted for final review to the Senate and House Legislative Oversight Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development before Final Rule promulgation.

Please contact me directly at director@lsbvm.org or 225-925-6620 if the Board may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

For the Board:

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