



North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

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The following testimony applies to a rule change for the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (87-04-01-02), to be published in July 2016 (pages 275-277).

1. The rule change was not the result of a statutory change made by the Legislative Assembly.
2. The rules are not related to any federal statute or regulation.
3. The Board published the rule change notice through the North Dakota Newspaper Association in October 2015, and held a public hearing in its office on November 2, 2015. In addition, the proposed rule change was shared with the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association prior to the public hearing.
4. One written comment was received from the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association. The board considered this comment at its meeting on December 8, 2015, and voted to adopt the change proposed by the NDVMA and proceed with the rule change process.
5. The cost to the board for the publication of the rule change notice in the newspaper was \$1,866.20. There were no other significant costs associated with the rule change.
6. The rule change requires a licensed veterinarian to provide a written prescription to a client who requests one. This requirement is included in the Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics as adopted by the American Veterinary Medical Association.
7. No regulatory analysis was required by NDCC Section 28-32-08.
8. No regulatory analysis or economic impact statement was required by NDCC Section 28-32-08.1.
9. The rule change will not have any fiscal effect on state revenues and expenditures, or on funds controlled by the board.
10. No constitutional takings assessment was required by NDCC Section 28-32-09.
11. The changes were not adopted as emergency rules.