



## LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Department of Justice  
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RE: OLPR Report for Regulatory Project 2025-08b  
~ LAC 46LXXXV.305, 407, 811, 1213, & 1215  
~ Various Rules

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. 305, 407, 811, 1213, and 1215. The Board is publishing the Notice of Intent in the October 20, 2025 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 substantive changes to the renewal or continuing education requirements for licensure or certification. The proposed rule changes clarify guidelines regarding continuing education and late fees for veterinarians who fail to renew their license. The proposed rule change expressly states that a veterinarian who fails to renew their license is subject to a \$150 fine, this is the current practice and is being codified.

The period for submission of public comments was October 21, 2025 to November 10, 2025 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](mailto: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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