

Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1287

Patron: Cohen

Bill Title: Board of Veterinary Medicine; applications for licensure or renewal; indication of interest to serve as veterinarian of record included on application.

Bill Summary: Requires the Board of Veterinary Medicine to amend its applications for licensure and renewal to include a method for applicants to indicate their interest in serving as a veterinarian of record, as that term is defined by the bill. The bill requires the Board to maintain a list of interested applicants that is accessible to representatives of shelters or other animal welfare organizations through its website.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Fiscal Summary: Minimal/absorbable fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation requires the Board of Veterinary Medicine to amend their licensure applications and maintain a list on their website that is accessible by representatives of shelters or other animal welfare organizations. It is expected that any costs or workload impacts associated with these requirements will be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

Other: n/a