Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB331 ER **Patron:** Roem
Bill Title: Veterinary Medicine, Board of; traineeships.

Bill Summary: Clarifies the circumstances under which an veterinary medicine licensure applicant may participate in the limited practice of veterinary medicine as part of a traineeship. Under the bill, veterinarians eligible to participate in limited practice under a traineeship include graduates of an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited college of veterinary medicine who have not yet passed the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), as well as registrants in the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program who have taken and received a passing score on the NAVLE examination and have completed all steps of the ECFVG program apart from the clinical proficiency examination.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** n/a

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation clarifies the circumstances under which an unlicensed veterinarian is eligible to participate in the limited practice of veterinary medicine as part of a traineeship. The Board of Veterinary Medicine already allows for veterinary traineeships and reports no fiscal impact resulting from such clarification.

Other: n/a