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Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Via Email: APA.SenatePresident@legis.la.gov

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RE: Report No. 1 of 2 for Regulatory Project 2024-10
~ LAC 46LXXXV.301, 801, & 1201
~ Licensing Procedures

Senator Henry:

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.301, 801, and 1201. The Board is publishing the Notice of Intent in the December 20, 2024 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.

As indicated in the Notice of Intent, the period for submission of public comments will be from December 21 to January 9, 2024. Additionally, if the criteria set forth in R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a) are satisfied, a public hearing will be conducted at 1:00p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025 to receive oral comments and testimony from the public on this proposed rule change. We will summarize any comments received and our responses thereto in our next summary report to you.

In the event you have any questions or need additional information about this project, please contact me directly at director@lsbvm.org or 225-925-6620. Additionally, progress on all rulemaking projects is made available to the public via the Board's website at www.lsbvm.org/rulemaking.

For the Board:

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