



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

5825 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
225-925-6620 (Office) | 225-925-6622 (Fax) | [admin@lsbvm.org](mailto:admin@lsbvm.org) | [www.lsbvm.org](http://www.lsbvm.org)



July 8, 2024

Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President, Louisiana Senate  
Via Email: [APA.SenatePresident@legis.la.gov](mailto:APA.SenatePresident@legis.la.gov)

**Electronic Mail - Delivery  
Receipt Requested**

RE: Report No. 1 of 2 for Regulatory Project 2024-04  
~ LAC 46LXXXV.1007, 1011, 1025, 1039, 1051, 1057 & 1063  
~ Rules of Professional Conduct

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.1007, 1011, 1025, 1039, 1051, 1057, & 1063. The Board is publishing the Notice of Intent in the July 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.

In connection with this regulatory project, the following items are enclosed:

- Notice of Intent
- Fiscal & Economic Impact Statement

As indicated in the Notice of Intent, the period for submission of public comments will be from July 21 to August 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 Monday, August 26, 2024 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](mailto: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](http://www.lsbvm.org/rulemaking).

For the Board:

Jared B. Granier, MBA  
Executive Director

CC: Speaker, House of Representatives - Via Email: [APA.HouseSpeaker@legis.la.gov](mailto:APA.HouseSpeaker@legis.la.gov)  
Chair, Senate Agriculture Committee - Via Email: [APA.s-agri@legis.la.gov](mailto:APA.s-agri@legis.la.gov)  
Chair, House Agriculture Committee - Via Email: [APA.h-agri@legis.la.gov](mailto:APA.h-agri@legis.la.gov)  
Commissioner of Agriculture, LDAF – Via Email: [commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us)  
Editor, *Louisiana Register* - Via Email: [Reg.Submission@la.gov](mailto:Reg.Submission@la.gov); [Catherine.Brindley@la.gov](mailto:Catherine.Brindley@la.gov)  
Current President, LBVM – Via Email: [tmarullo@lsbvm.org](mailto:tmarullo@lsbvm.org)  
President-Elect, LBVM – Via Email: [lfindley@lsbvm.org](mailto:lfindley@lsbvm.org)  
Legal Counsel, LBVM – Via Email: [shvogt@bellsouth.net](mailto:shvogt@bellsouth.net)