

Notice Number 2022-89

Rule Number Vet 600 various

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Board of Veterinary Medicine
c/o Office of Professional
Licensure & Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority:

RSA 332-B:7-a, II

3. Federal Authority:

n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption

X

Repeal

Readoption

Readoption w/amendment

X

5. Short Title: **Practice of Veterinary Medicine**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Vet 601 is being adopted after having expired on 1/28/20 to define the term acupuncture and describe acupuncture use in veterinary medicine as the application and technique of acupuncture performed on an animal as part of the practice of veterinary medicine.

Vet 602 is being adopted after having expired on 1/28/20 and is being adopted to describe embryo transfers on animals as the practice of veterinary medicine and shall be performed only by persons authorized to practice under RSA 332-B.

Vet Vet 603 is being adopted to define the telemedicine performed on an animal(s) located in the State of NH. The telemedicine services are only authorized by a provided holding a NH veterinary license. The rule further defines when and how the services may be provided by the NH licensed veterinarian.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those groups affected by these rules are applicants to become licensed as veterinarians, those seeking reciprocity for licensure, and those seeking a temporary permit to practice.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Vet 601.01 thru 603.01	RSA 332-B:1, III

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, June 27, 2022 at 4:00 pm.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:085, dated 5/6/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

Not applicable to Vet 601 and Vet 602 as the existing rules expired on January 28, 2020, and not applicable to Vet 603 as it is a new section.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

There is no cost or benefit attributable to the proposed rules or the expired rules.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.