

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 158, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, reset in roman lines 7 through 8.
- 2 Page 3, delete lines 3 through 4.
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 19 through 42.
- 4 Delete pages 4 through 12.
- 5 Page 13, delete lines 1 through 3.
- 6 Page 13, line 5, strike "License and".
- 7 Page 13, line 6, strike "Registration Requirements and Exceptions.
- 8 No" and insert "A".
- 9 Page 13, line 6, after "may" insert "not".
- 10 Page 13, line 9, strike "no" and insert "a".
- 11 Page 13, line 9, after "may" insert "not".
- 12 Page 14, line 37, reset in roman "bureau".
- 13 Page 14, line 37, delete "board".
- 14 Page 14, line 41, delete "and not later than such time as the board
- 15 may" and insert ".".
- 16 Page 14, delete line 42.
- 17 Page 15, line 13, reset in roman "bureau".
- 18 Page 15, line 13, delete "board".
- 19 Page 15, line 17, reset in roman "bureau".
- 20 Page 15, line 17, delete "board".
- 21 Page 15, delete lines 25 through 42.

- 1 Page 16, delete lines 1 through 37.
- 2 Page 17, line 7, delete "adopted under" and insert "**as provided in**".
- 3 Page 17, line 7, reset in roman "After five (5)".
- 4 Page 17, reset in roman lines 8 through 10.
- 5 Page 17, line 11, reset in roman "appropriate examinations."
- 6 Page 17, line 11, delete "The board may adopt rules under".
- 7 Page 17, delete lines 12 through 16.
- 8 Page 17, line 23, delete "continuing education requirements, if any,
- 9 and".
- 10 Page 17, line 38, after ";" insert "**or**".
- 11 Page 17, line 39, delete "; or" and insert ".".
- 12 Page 17, delete line 40.
- 13 Page 17, line 41, delete "that" and insert "**who**".
- 14 Page 18, delete lines 4 through 9.
- 15 Page 21, delete lines 11 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 16 insert:
- 17 "SECTION 20. IC 25-1-9-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 10. (a) The board may
- 19 summarily suspend a practitioner's license for ninety (90) days before
- 20 a final adjudication or during the appeals process if the board finds that
- 21 a practitioner represents a clear and immediate danger to the public
- 22 health and safety if the practitioner is allowed to continue to practice.
- 23 The summary suspension may be renewed upon a hearing before the
- 24 board, and each renewal may be for ninety (90) days or less.
- 25 (b) Before the board may summarily suspend a license that has been
- 26 issued under **IC 15-5-1.1**, IC 25-22.5 or IC 25-14, the consumer
- 27 protection division of the attorney general's office shall make a
- 28 reasonable attempt to notify a practitioner of a hearing by the board to
- 29 suspend a practitioner's license and of information regarding the
- 30 allegation against the practitioner. The consumer protection division of
- 31 the attorney general's office shall also notify the practitioner that the
- 32 practitioner may provide a written or an oral statement to the board on
- 33 the practitioner's behalf before the board issues an order for summary
- 34 suspension. A reasonable attempt to reach the practitioner is made if
- 35 the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office
- 36 attempts to reach the practitioner by telephone or facsimile at the last
- 37 telephone number of the practitioner on file with the board.
- 38 (c) After a reasonable attempt is made to notify a practitioner under
- 39 subsection (b):
- 40 (1) a court may not stay or vacate a summary suspension of a
- 41 practitioner's license for the sole reason that the practitioner was
- 42 not notified; and

1 (2) the practitioner may not petition the board for a delay of the  
2 summary suspension proceedings.

3 SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] (a) **Notwithstanding**  
4 **IC 15-5-1.1-19, as amended by this act, the Indiana board of**  
5 **veterinary medical examiners shall renew and place on inactive**  
6 **status a license or registration that expired in 1999, if the former**  
7 **licensee or registrant requests renewal and inactive status in**  
8 **writing not later than July 1, 2001.**

9 (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2002."**

10 Delete pages 22 through 27.

11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 158 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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**Senator Miller, Chairperson**