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**TITLE 888 INDIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Amends 888 IAC 1.1-8-3 to revise the passing score on the veterinary technology examination for veterinary technicians. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

888 IAC 1.1-8-3

SECTION 1. 888 IAC 1.1-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

888 IAC 1.1-8-3 Examination scores

Authority: IC 15-5-1.1-8

Affected: IC 15-5-1.1-12

Sec. 3. (a) An applicant is required to attain a ~~minimum converted score of seventy (70)~~ **criterion-referenced passing point of 425** on the veterinary technology examination given by the Professional Examination Service (PES). ~~The converted score of seventy (70) shall be made equivalent to a raw score which is two (2) standard deviations below the mean score of all first-time test takers who are graduates of approved veterinary technology programs in the United States.~~

(b) An applicant is required to attain a minimum score of seventy-five (75) on a written jurisprudence examination.

(c) An applicant who attains a score of seventy-five (75) or above on the written jurisprudence examination and a ~~converted score of seventy (70)~~ **criterion-referenced passing point of 425** or above on the PES written examination in veterinary technology shall pass the examination.

(d) An applicant who has taken the PES written examination in another state is not required to retake that examination, provided the applicant has attained a ~~converted score of seventy (70)~~ **criterion-referenced passing point of 425** on the examination.

(e) An applicant who attains a score below seventy-five (75) on the written jurisprudence examination or a ~~converted score below seventy (70)~~ **criterion-referenced passing point of 425** on the PES written examination shall fail the examination and must repeat the examination on which a passing score was not attained.

(f) The applicable fee shall be charged for each examination or reexamination. (*Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; 888 IAC 1.1-8-3; filed May 8, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1963; filed Dec 27, 1993, 9:00 a.m.: 17 IR 1005; readopted filed Jul 18, 2001, 10:20 a.m.: 24 IR 4238*)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2005 at 9:15 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to revise the passing examination score on the veterinary technology examination for veterinary technicians. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W066 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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