

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 25, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1271 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 4, after "STATE" insert "OR UNDERSERVED
- 2 AND UNDER-RESOURCED CATEGORIES OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
- 3 PRACTICE".

- 4 Page 3, line 7, after "BUY" insert "OR START".

- 5 Page 3, after line 20 insert:

6 "(c) "OWNER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS A LICENSED VETERINARIAN
7 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 315 OF TITLE 12 OR AN ENTITY IN WHICH
8 A MAJORITY OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST IS HELD BY LICENSED
9 VETERINARIANS."

- 10 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

- 11 Page 4, line 2, before "VETERINARY" insert "MOBILE".

- 12 Page 4, line 17, after "BUYER" insert "WHO IS A LICENSED VETERINARIAN".

- 13 Page 4, line 22, after the period add "IF THE BUYER IS STARTING A NEW
14 PRACTICE, THE BUYER MUST PRACTICE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IN THE
15 SAME PRACTICE."

- 16 Page 4, after line 22 insert:

17 "(III) AN OWNER OF A NEW VETERINARY PRACTICE IN AN
18 UNDERSERVED OR UNDER-RESOURCED AREA OR PRACTICE CATEGORY IS
19 ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE INCOME TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS

1 ARTICLE 22 IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT
2 TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION THAT IS NO LESS THAN TEN
3 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND
4 DOLLARS."

5 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

6 Page 6, line 2, strike "BOARD" and substitute "COMMITTEE".

7 Page 6, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute "TWO COLORADO ANIMAL
8 PRODUCERS, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND TWO COLORADO
9 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT UTILIZE VETERINARY SERVICES OR
10 THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. WHEN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE
11 ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE STATE VETERINARIAN MUST, TO THE EXTENT
12 POSSIBLE, CHOOSE MEMBERS THAT REPRESENT DIVERSE CATEGORIES OF
13 VETERINARY MEDICINE PRACTICE."

14 Page 6, line 6, strike "TWO" and substitute "FIVE".

15 Page 6, line 12, after "AREAS" insert "OR WHICH PRACTICE CATEGORIES"
16 and strike "AN".

17 Page 6, line 13, strike "UNDER-RESOURCED AREA;" and substitute
18 "UNDER-RESOURCED;"

19 Page 6, line 20, strike "PRACTICE;" and substitute "PRACTICE OR BUYER OF
20 A NEW VETERINARY PRACTICE;"

21 Page 7, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

22 "(VII) ONLY ONE TAX CREDIT MAY BE ISSUED TO A QUALIFIED
23 TAXPAYER THAT QUALIFIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II) or
24 (3)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION."

25 After "AREA" insert "OR CATEGORY" on: **Page 3**, lines 8 and 24; **Page 4**,
26 lines 12 and 18; **Page 5**, line 27; **Page 6**, line 1.

27 Strike "FULL-TIME" and substitute "AT LEAST HALF-TIME" on: **Page 3**, line
28 22; **Page 4**, line 11; **Page 5**, line 26; **Page 6**, line 16.

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