

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

2 "(10) (a) THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH BY RULE AN EQUIVALENT
3 REGISTRATION PATHWAY FOR A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST TO
4 REGISTER AS A VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE.

5 (b) IN ESTABLISHING THE EQUIVALENT REGISTRATION PATHWAY,
6 THE BOARD:

7 (I) MAY CONSIDER THE EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING
8 OF A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WHO IS DESIGNATED AS A VETERINARY
9 TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-315-203 (4.5) TO BE
10 EQUIVALENT TO THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A VETERINARY
11 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 12-315-203.7 (2)(a);
12 AND

13 (II) SHALL REQUIRE A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN SPECIALIST TO
14 PASS THE SAME NATIONAL CREDENTIALING EXAM TO DEMONSTRATE
15 ENTRY-LEVEL COMPETENCY TO PRACTICE AS A VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL
16 ASSOCIATE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.".

17 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 4.

18 Page 13, strike lines 5 through 7 and substitute:

19 "(III) PASS A NATIONAL CREDENTIALING EXAM TO DEMONSTRATE
20 ENTRY-LEVEL COMPETENCY TO PRACTICE AS A VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL
21 ASSOCIATE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.".

22 Page 13, line 12, strike "AND".

23 Page 13, strike line 16 and substitute "PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-315-106
24 (10); AND

25 (III) PASSES THE SAME NATIONAL CREDENTIALING EXAM TO
26 DEMONSTRATE ENTRY-LEVEL COMPETENCY TO PRACTICE AS A
27 VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.".

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