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# Substitute Bill Comparative Synopsis

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House Commerce and Labor

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

| Previous Version (I_133_0512-2) | Latest Version (I_133_0512-6) |
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| **Veterinarian Student Debt Assistance Program** | |
| Requires the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to award debt assistance to veterinarians chosen via a lottery system every calendar year *(R.C. 4741.51(B)(2))*. | Instead, requires the Board to award debt assistance to veterinarians chosen via a lottery system every odd-numbered calendar year (to coincide with each biennium budget) *(R.C. 4741.51(B)(1) and 4741.54(A))*. |

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| **Charitable services** | |
| Requires the Board to establish the types of charitable veterinarian services that qualify for application to and participation in the Veterinarian Student Debt Assistance Program (program) *(R.C. 4741.51(B)(3))*. | Same, but clarifies that charitable veterinarian services must be completed in service to a nonprofit organization, a humane society, law enforcement agency, or to a state, local, or federal government entity *(R.C. 4741.51(B)(3))*. |
| **Eligible veterinarians** | |
| Prohibits a veterinarian from applying to the program if the veterinarian is an active participant in the program *(R.C. 4741.52(A)(7))*. | Same, but clarifies that the veterinarian cannot be an active participant under contract with the Board for purposes of the program *(R.C. 4741.52(A)(7))*. |
| No provision. | Also prohibits a veterinarian from applying to the program if the veterinarian has been under contract with the Board within a year prior to submitting an application *(R.C. 4741.52(A)(7))*. |
| Requires the Board, by June 1 every year, to compile a list of all eligible veterinarians prior to selecting eligible veterinarians for the program *(R.C. 4741.53(A))*. | Same, but in conformity with the bill's new two-year program provisions, requires the Board to compile the list by June 1 of each odd-numbered calendar year *(R.C. 4741.53(A))*. |
| **Selected veterinarians** | |
| Allows a veterinarian and the Board to enter into a contract for the veterinarian's participation in the program *(R.C. 4741.54(A))*. | Same, but restricts the contract to no more than a two-year period *(R.C. 4741.54(A))*. |
| Requires the Board to mail to each veterinarian participating in the program, by January 31 each year, a statement showing the amount of principal and interest repaid by the Board in the preceding year pursuant to the contract *(R.C. 4741.54(D))*. | Same, but instead requires the Board to **cause** the statement to be mailed (which would allow the Department of Administrative Services or another entity to mail the statement on behalf of the Board) *(R.C. 4741.54(D))*. |

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| **Veterinary Student Debt Assistance Fund transfer calculation** | |
| Requires the Board, beginning July 1, 2020, and every two years thereafter, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount for transfer into the Veterinary Student Debt Assistance Fund resulting from the following formula:<br><br>Transfer amount = The amount received for issuing veterinarian licenses and registrations during the preceding fiscal year – the amount deposited into the existing Veterinarian Loan Repayment Fund in that fiscal year - the amount appropriated to the Board from the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund in that fiscal year *(R.C. 4741.57)*.<br><br>Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer that amount on July 30, 2020, and every two years thereafter, from the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund to the Veterinary Student Debt Assistance Fund *(R.C. 4743.05(D))*. | Instead, requires the Board, on August 1, 2021, and every two years thereafter, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management an amount for transfer into the program's fund resulting from the following formula:<br><br>Transfer amount = 90% X {(the Board's total revenue credited to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund during the previous biennium) - [(the Board's amount of actual expenditures during the first fiscal year of the previous biennium) + (the amount appropriated to the Board during the second fiscal year of the previous biennium)]} *(R.C. 4741.57).*<br><br>Instead requires the Director to perform the transfer on August 30, 2021, and every two years thereafter *(R.C. 4743.05(D))*. |
| **Information reporting** | |
| Requires the Board to annually post on the Board's website the total number of veterinarians who applied to participate in the program within the prior 12 months, the total amount of money awarded to program participants within the prior 12 months, and any other information the Board determines to be pertinent *(R.C. 4741.55)*. | Instead, requires the Board to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly describing the operations of the program during the previous biennium.<br><br>Requires the Board to submit the report by September 1 of each odd-numbered calendar year and include all of the following information in the report:<br><br>1. The total number of veterinarians who applied to participate in the program within the prior 24 months; |

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| | 2. The total amount of money awarded to program participants within the prior 24 months;<br>3. The names of the program participants who entered into a contract with the Board within the prior 24 months; and<br>4. Any other information the Board determines to be pertinent *(R.C. 4741.55)*. |

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