



**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2025-347.2

Summary

Implementation of House Bill 246 pertaining to substantial equivalency

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On October 10, 2025, the Board of Veterinary Medicine (agency) published MAR Notice No. 2025-347.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed changes to the agency's rules, in the 2025 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 19.

On October 30, 2025, a public hearing was held on the proposed changes to the rules via the videoconference and telephonic platform. No comments were received by the comment deadline.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective December 6, 2025

ADOPT AS PROPOSED

The agency has adopted the following rule as proposed:

NEW RULE 1 (24.225.406) SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY

Statement of Reasons

No comments were received.

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