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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-90.2

Summary

Amend rules pertaining to veterinary technician license requirements for clarity

Previous Notice(s) and Hearing Information

On June 5, 2026, the Board of Veterinary Medicine (agency) published MAR Notice No. 2026-90.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed changes to the agency's rules, in the 2026 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 11.

On June 25, 2026, a public hearing was held on the proposed changes to the rules via the videoconference and telephonic platform. Comments were received by the comment deadline.

Final Rulemaking Action – Effective September 5, 2026

AMEND AS PROPOSED

The agency has amended the following rule as proposed:

24.225.601 VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS—ORIGINAL APPLICANTS

Statement of Reasons

The agency has considered the comments and testimony received. A summary of the comments received, and the agency's responses are as follows:

Comment 1: Several commenters indicated support for the rule changes.

Response 1: The board appreciates all comments received during the rulemaking process.

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