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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee and the House Agricultural Affairs Committee

**FROM:** Senior Legislative Research Analyst - Ryan Bush

**DATE:** August 8, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Board of Veterinary Medicine

IDAPA 46.01.01 - Rules Pertaining To The State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine - Proposed Rule  
(Docket No. 46-0101-1401)

The State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine submits notice of proposed rulemaking at IDAPA 46.01.01. This rule change revises provisions on ways that a certified veterinary technician (CVT) applicant can demonstrate completion of the educational requirements for certification. The Board states that it lacks the expertise and means to adequately evaluate foreign schools of veterinary medicine and whether a non-accredited CVT program is equivalent to a program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. The Board has removed the provision on non-accredited CVT programs and now requires a letter certifying completion of a foreign veterinary school.

Negotiated rulemaking was conducted and Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules was published in the June 2014 Idaho Administrative Bulletin. There is no fiscal impact associated with this rulemaking.

The proposed rule appears to be within the statutory authority granted to the Board in Section 54-2105, Idaho Code.

cc: Board of Veterinary Medicine  
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