

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1058

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Rush

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Practice of veterinary medicine.

5. Summary: Provides that the exemption from the requirements for licensure for veterinarians employed by the United States or the Commonwealth shall not apply to veterinarians employed by the Commonwealth to teach veterinary medicine in a veterinary medicine program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association if such veterinarian engages in the practice of veterinary medicine or supervises individuals engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine as part of a veterinary medicine program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association and located in the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary:

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, see item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would have a minimal impact on the Commonwealth. The agency has stated that there would be a cost to the Board of Veterinary Medicine for the establishment of a licensing system. However, the Board should be able to absorb licensing and discipline with current staff and any new expenditures should be covered by licensing fees paid by newly regulated persons. This bill does not impact the general fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.