

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1058ER

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

2. Patron: Rush

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Practice of veterinary medicine.

5. Summary: Provides that, effective July 1, 2018, the exemption from the requirements for licensure for veterinarians employed by the United States or the Commonwealth shall not apply to veterinarians engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine as part of a veterinary medical education program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education and located in the Commonwealth and provides that the Board of Veterinary Medicine shall adopt regulations by July 1, 2018, for the licensure of persons engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine as part of such programs.

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.