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Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education,

We are writing in support of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board's proposed 2015-17 budget as well as the proposed House Bills 2474 and 2475.

The OVMEB is essential in ensuring the protection of both the public as well as the veterinary profession by upholding the standards set; both proposed bills and the budget support their ability to do so.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Executive Board

Portland Veterinary Medical Association