



Oregon Veterinary Medical Association

**Senate Bill 4  
Support**

February 2, 2015

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Kruse and Committee Members:

During the 2013 legislative session the Legislature approved Senate Bill 6, which established important documentation and record-keeping requirements for animal rescues that keep, house and maintain in its custody 10 or more animals.

Senate Bill 4 adds an essential and necessary clarification that the overall number of animals in the legal custody of a rescue group is what requires documentation, regardless if whether the animals are located at the facility operated by the rescue group or kept elsewhere – or, perhaps, even split between facilities.

We ask for support of Senate Bill 4. Thank you for your consideration.

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