

Multnomah County Animal Services

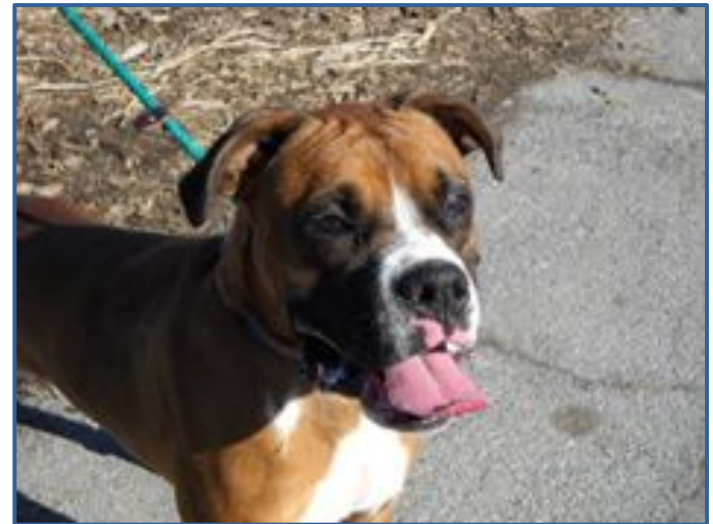
Proposed Grace Period for Proof of Rabies
Inoculation for Pet Licensing



Department of Community
Services

About Us

- **Only Open Door Shelter in Multnomah County**
- **Issue over 50,000 Pet Licenses each year, and manage 95,000 licenses**
- **Over 90% of animals leave our shelter to return home or go to a new home**
- **Provide Veterinary Care for pets in our care**
- **24 hour response to animal emergencies and public safety incidents involving animals**



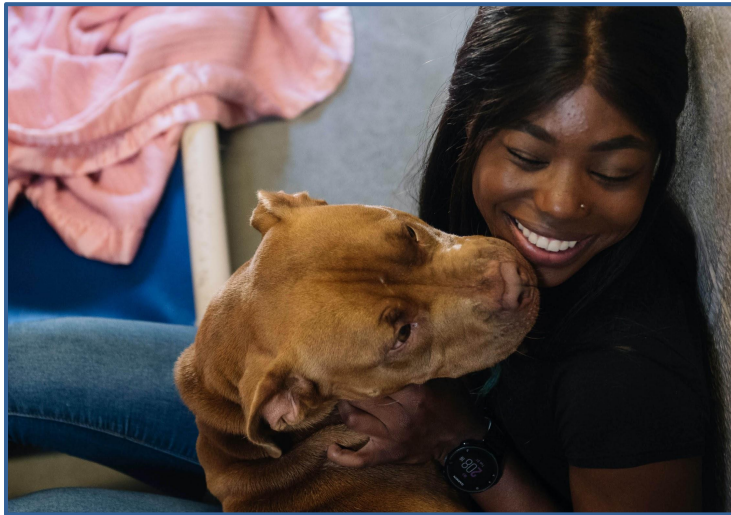


Vaccinations

- **Multnomah County is committed to protecting public health and enforcing rabies vaccination requirements**

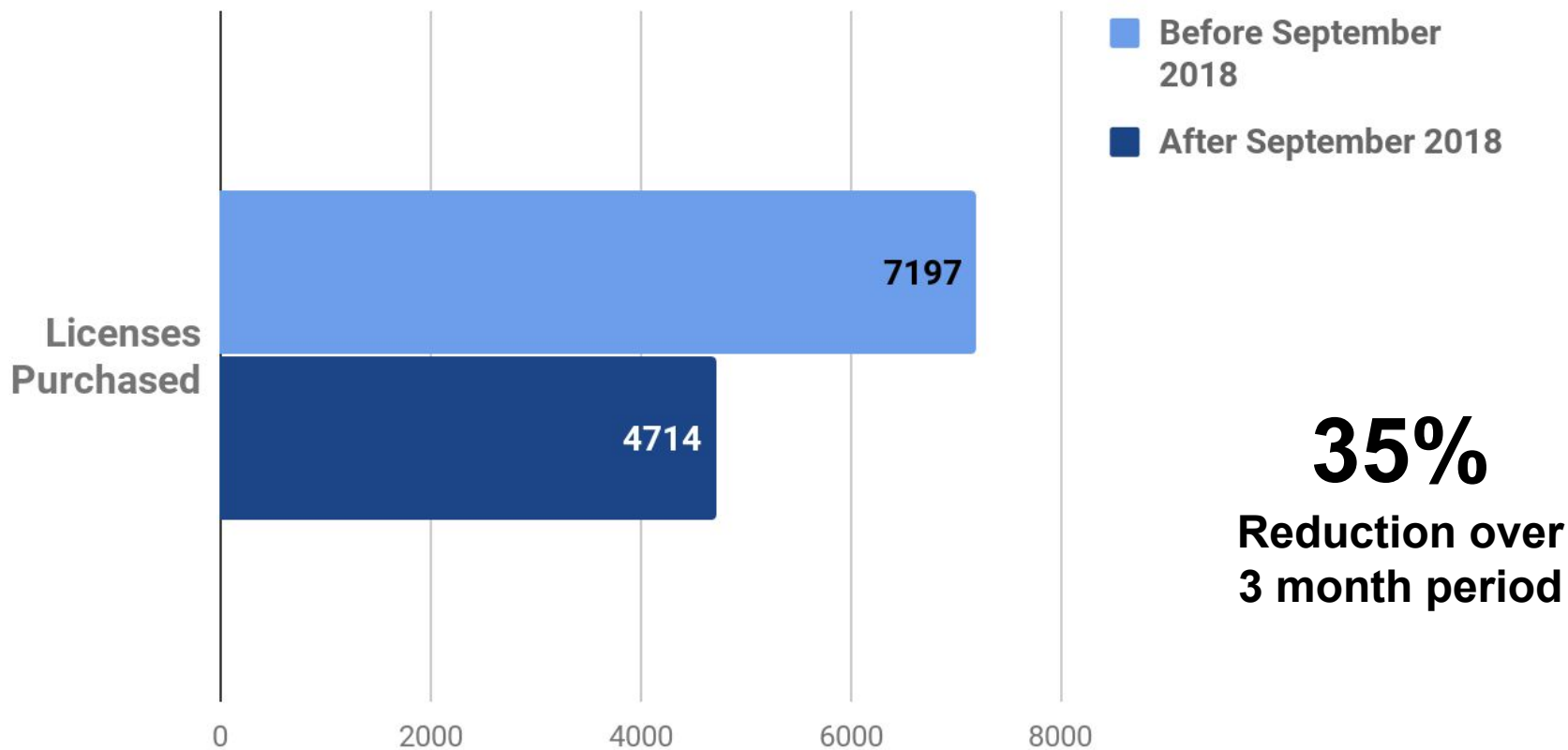
Removing barriers

- **We provide both free and low-cost vaccinations to the community through clinics**
- **COVID-19 has put additional strains on the community in accessing immediate care for vaccinations**



Decrease in Online Pet Licensing

Online Licensing Reduction



Current Statute

ORS 433.375 Section 3- No official of any county shall issue a license for a dog until the official has been shown a proper certification, or its equivalent, of a rabies inoculation.

HB 2733* Proposed Solution

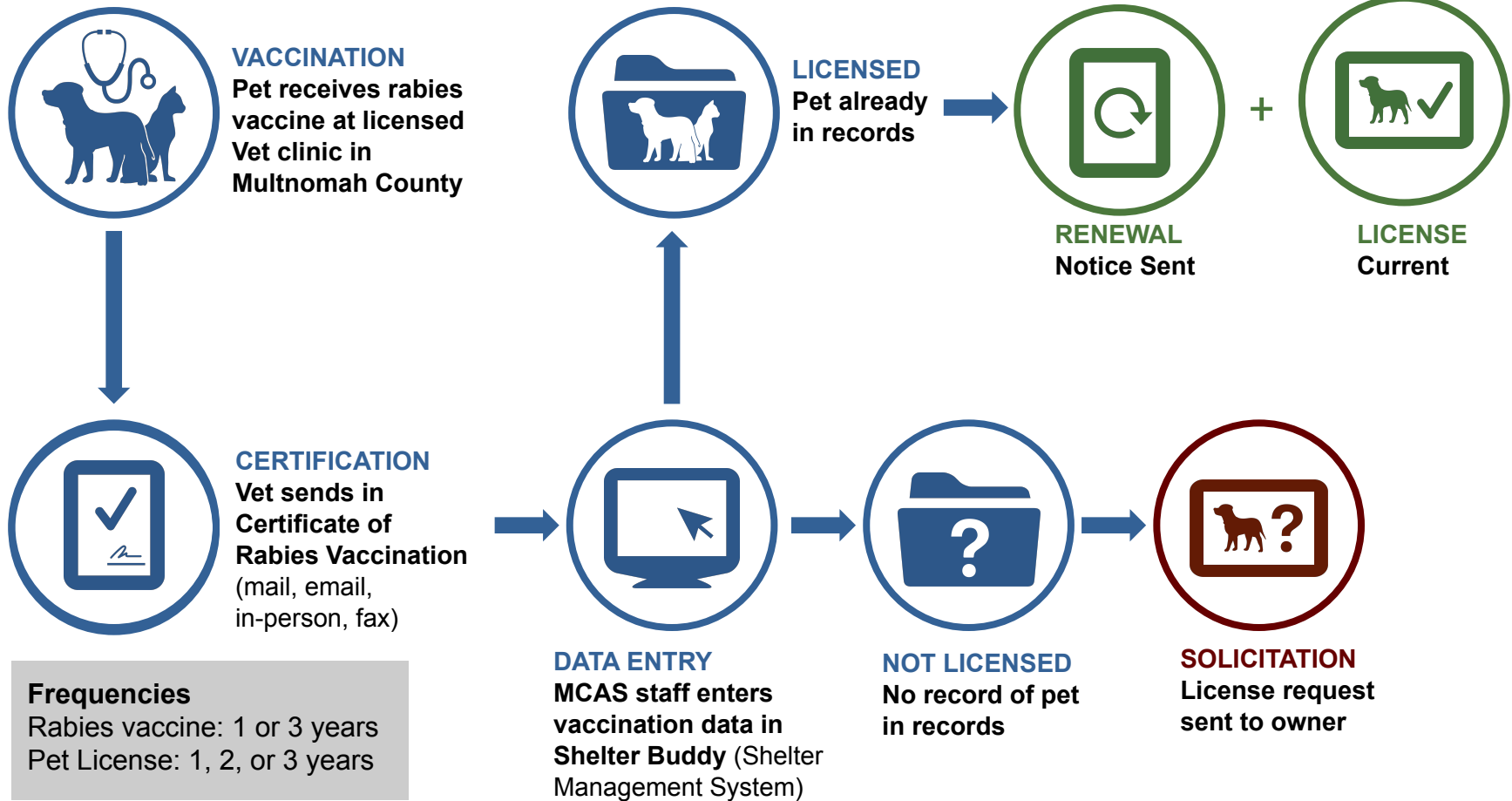
A county shall...

- a) keep their system as prescribed by current ORS; OR
- b) allow up to a 60 day grace period in which to provide proof of rabies vaccination.

*This bill last session, HB 4053, passed out of this committee AND House Rules unanimously.



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Questions?

