

HB 4043-2
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Requested by Representative CONRAD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4043**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete line 3 and insert “167.330, 167.332,
2 167.350 and 686.040.”.

3 On page 2, line 17, after “if” insert “, except as otherwise authorized by
4 law,”.

5 After line 42, insert:

6 **“SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 167.322 by section 4 of this**
7 **2024 Act do not affect the application of the exceptions in ORS**
8 **167.335.”.**

9 In line 43, delete “5” and insert “6”.

10 On page 3, line 22, delete “6” and insert “7”.

11 On page 5, line 30, delete “7” and insert “8”.

12 On page 6, line 19, delete “8” and insert “9”.

13 On page 7, after line 24, insert:

14 **“SECTION 10. ORS 686.040 is amended to read:**

15 “686.040. (1) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to commissioned veterinary
16 officers of the United States Army, or those in the employ of other United
17 States Government agencies while engaged in their official capacity, unless
18 they enter into a private practice.

19 “(2) Nothing in ORS **167.322 or** 686.020 (1)(a) shall be so construed as to
20 prevent any person or the agent or employee of the person from practicing
21 veterinary medicine and surgery or dentistry in a humane manner on any

1 animal belonging to the person, agent or employee or for gratuitous services
2 or from dehorning and vaccinating cattle for the person, agent or employee.

3 “(3) Nothing in ORS 686.020 (1)(a) shall be so construed as to prevent the
4 selling of veterinary remedies and instruments by a licensed pharmacist at
5 the regular place of business of the licensed pharmacist.

6 “(4) A practitioner of allied health methods may practice that method on
7 animals without violating ORS 686.020 (1)(a), as long as the practice is in
8 conformance with laws and rules governing the practitioner’s practice and
9 the practice is upon referral from a licensed veterinarian for treatment or
10 therapy specified by the veterinarian.

11 “(5) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to the lay testing of poultry by the
12 whole blood agglutination test.

13 “(6) A certified euthanasia technician holding an active, current certifi-
14 cate may inject sodium pentobarbital, sedative and analgesic medications
15 and any other euthanasia substance approved by the Oregon State Veterinary
16 Medical Examining Board without violating ORS 686.020 (1)(a).

17 “(7) The board by rule may specify circumstances under which unlicensed
18 persons may give vaccinations, administer an anesthetic or otherwise assist
19 in the practice of veterinary medicine.

20 “(8) Any individual licensed as a veterinarian in another state may be
21 used in consultation in this state with a person licensed to practice
22 veterinary medicine in this state provided the consultation does not exceed
23 30 days in any 365 consecutive days.

24 “(9) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to authorized representatives of the
25 State Department of Agriculture in the discharge of any duty authorized by
26 the department.

27 “(10) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to an unlicensed representative
28 of a livestock association, cow-testing association, or poultry association
29 who, for the benefit of the association, takes blood samples for laboratory
30 tests for the diagnosis of livestock or poultry diseases, but only if this person

1 has received authorization from the State Department of Agriculture fol-
2 lowing a written request to the department.

3 “(11) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to persons permitted by the State
4 Department of Fish and Wildlife to rehabilitate orphaned, sick or injured
5 wildlife, as defined in ORS 496.004, for the purpose of restoring the animals
6 to the wild.

7 “(12) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to students, agents or employees
8 of public or private educational or medical research institutions involved in
9 educational or research activities under the auspices of those institutions.

10 “(13) ORS 686.020 (1)(a) does not apply to:

11 “(a) Veterinarians employed by Oregon State University;

12 “(b) Instructors of veterinary courses; or

13 “(c) Students of veterinary science who participate in the diagnosis and
14 treatment of animals if the students:

15 “(A) Are participating in the diagnosis and treatment of animals while
16 engaged in an educational program approved by the board or a college of
17 veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Associ-
18 ation; and

19 “(B) Are under the direct supervision of an Oregon licensed veterinarian
20 or a veterinarian approved by the board or Oregon State University to su-
21 pervise students in the educational program.”.

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