

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 976

Relating to providing animal health care

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Cate

SB 976 directs the Oregon Department of Agriculture to establish by rule circumstances when individuals without a veterinary medical license who have received training in cattle pregnancy verification may perform verification services. Additionally, the measure requires individuals who are performing cattle pregnancy verification to report livestock diseases.

The amendment removes the Task Force on Equine Dentistry from the bill.

Costs to implement the measure are anticipated to be minimal and will be absorbed within the Department's budget.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 976 be amended by the –A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.