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Bill Title: Relating to providing animal health care.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Department of Agriculture

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure directs the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board (OVMEB) to allow individuals trained in cattle pregnancy verification to perform those services without a veterinary license when acting within the scope of their training. The measure authorizes OVMEB to adopt rules specifying the circumstances under which unlicensed individuals may perform pregnancy verification services. The measure is repealed on January 1, 2031.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact to OVMEB is anticipated to be minimal in the 2025-27 and 2027-29 biennia. OVMEB will conduct rulemaking and any ongoing oversight using existing staff. However, OVMEB may need to establish a new type of licensee or a registry of qualified individuals under the rules that are drafted, since the agency would need a way to track the required qualifications and rule compliance of individuals performing cattle pregnancy verifications. The agency may need to seek authority for this new license or registration type and any related fees once rulemaking is complete.

Other entities

There is estimated to be a minimal fiscal impact on the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2027.

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