



## KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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### Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA) 2023 Survey Results about the KBVE Practice Act Modernization Bill

KVMA sent a survey to its entire membership in January 2023. Of the more than 1,380 Members, **197 responded** to the survey, a statistically significant sample size with a margin of error est.  $\pm 7\%$ .

Question	Yes	No
<b>1. In general, do you support the Modernization of the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act?</b> (See <a href="http://www.kybve.com/documents/KYBVE_Modernization-Bill-Proposal-Revisions_Statutes_FINAL.pdf">www.kybve.com/documents/KYBVE_Modernization-Bill-Proposal-Revisions_Statutes_FINAL.pdf</a> )	71.6%	24.9%
<b>2. Do you support requiring an in-person visit every 12 months to establish a VCPR?</b> (See PDF pages 25-28.)	78.2%	19.3%
<b>3. Do you support establishing a framework for the safe and effective use of telehealth in Kentucky, including the requirement of a current VCPR for telemedicine, as well as restrictions on out-of-state companies providing telehealth and prescriptions to citizens of Kentucky without ever seeing the patient?</b> (See PDF pages 95-98.)	90.9%	9.1%
<b>4. Do you support Veterinary Facility Registrations in order to accurately identify regional service area shortages and species area shortages, help inform programming by the General Assembly to relieve those shortages, and ensure accountability for non-licensee owners?</b> (See PDF pages 107-110. More details are located in the regulation discussion drafts, specifically 201 KAR 16:545, 16:565, and 16:575.)	70.6%	27.4%
<b>5. Do you support minimal registration fees to run the Veterinary Facility Registration program? Fees are proposed as once every two (2) years.</b> (See PDF pages 61 and 107. More details are located in the regulation discussion drafts, specifically 201 KAR 16:515.)	51.8%	44.2%
<b>6. Do you support establishment of minimum standards for veterinary facilities?</b> (See PDF page 107. More details are located in the regulation discussion drafts, specifically 201 KAR 16:565, 16:705, 16:710, 16:715, and 16:720.)	62.9%	35.0%

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<p><b>7. Do you support veterinary facility inspections once every three (3) years by a board inspector (who is a DVM or LVT) to ensure minimum standards are met, and, if not met, that the facility can be coached to meet those standards?</b></p> <p>(See PDF pages 111-112. More details are located in the regulation discussion drafts, specifically 201 KAR 16:805.)</p>	62.9%	35.0%
<p><b>8. Do you feel that the KBVE should have stronger enforcement authority over non-licensees who illegally practice veterinary related activities and procedures?</b></p> <p>(See PDF pages 64[bottom]-65, 92-93. More details are located in the regulation discussion drafts, specifically 201 KAR 16:565, and 201 KAR 16:513, 16:523, 16:533, 16:543, 16:563, 16:573, and 16:583.)</p>	92.4%	6.1%
<p><b>9. Do you support educational awards for veterinarians and veterinary technicians that require employment at a large or mixed animal practice or in a rural area for a designated minimum amount of time in exchange for a grant toward student loan debt? There will be a committee formed with KVMA and agricultural agencies to select the awardees. Monies for the grants will come from a portion of licensure renewal fees.</b></p> <p>(See PDF page 66. Proposed regulation discussion drafts are under development.)</p>	73.6%	21.8%
<p><b>10. Do you support the licensure and regulation of allied professionals who work on animals, such as equine dentists, animal massage therapists, and animal chiropractors?</b></p> <p>(See PDF pages 10-11, and 63. More details are located in the regulation discussion drafts, specifically 201 KAR 16:513, 16:523, 16:533, 16:543, 16:563, 16:573, and 16:583.)</p>	88.3%	11.7%