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**RE: Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act Proposal
22 RS BR 1268 / HB 493**

Dear KBVE Credential Holder,

Nearly 30 years have passed since the last significant updates to the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act (the “Practice Act”). In today’s changing medical and technological landscapes, the Act is due for modernization. During 2021, KBVE reviewed and drafted proposed revisions to the Practice Act. While the board previously consulted with stakeholder organizations during this process, the board is now seeking additional feedback directly from licensees and certificate holders on the proposed modernization bill.

KBVE has worked closely with the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA) to provide an opportunity for in-person feedback from licensees and the public. Included with this letter is a schedule of in-person meetings being hosted around the Commonwealth by KVMA’s regional chapters. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the email or phone number located at the top of the schedule.

Also enclosed is a one-page highlights paper outlining proposed changes to the Practice Act. Please visit www.kybve.com/practice-act.html under the drop-down heading “Veterinary Medicine Practice Act Modernization Proposal” to learn more about this initiative and the anticipated changes in the law.

Written feedback may also be submitted to Vet@ky.gov, or mailed to the board at the address in the heading of this letter.

Finally, be certain that your personal contact information is up to date with the KBVE (per 201 KAR 16:500, Section 39) so the board can stay in touch with you about your license, renewal, and changes in the law governing your profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven J. Wills, DVM".

Steven J. Wills, DVM, Board Chair
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Enclosures: Schedule of Stakeholder Meetings
Practice Act Highlights paper

