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Mr. Kim Kaufman  
Executive Director  
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333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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RE: Proposed Regulation  
State Board of Veterinary Medicine  
16A-5723: Biennial Renewal Fees

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-5723 until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comments.

1. The Committee questions how the new projected expenditures over the next **six** biennial renewal periods for veterinarians were determined to assure that the fee increases will adequately meet their intended goal.
2. The Committee questions how the new projected expenditures over the next **six** biennial renewal periods for veterinarian technician were determined to assure that the fee increases will adequately meet their intended goal.
3. The Committee urges the board to closely monitor the expenses of the board to determine the adequacy of the increase over the proposed period and beyond so if a change in fees is needed, it will be realized as soon as possible.

4. The Committee appreciates the graduated increase in fees as it will be easier for the licensees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGeehan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael P. McGeehan

Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee