

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 20, 2024

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-5726 (#3336)
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Euthanasia

On March 10, 2022, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code §§ 31.101- 31.115 and 31.121-31.130. The proposed regulation was published in the April 2, 2022 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on May 2, 2022. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 29, 2024.


This regulation implements the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L. 1452, No 182) (Act 182) by providing for the licensure of animal protection organizations to purchase and possess drugs for euthanasia, and of euthanasia technicians to administer drugs for euthanasia.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (3 P.S. § 328.304 and 63 P.S. §§ 485.5(1) and 485.13(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




George D. Bedwick, Chairman