



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
STATE HOUSE ANNEX
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CONCORD, NH 03301

Rulemaking Notice Form

Notice Number: 2026-211

Rule Number: Vet 804

1. **Agency:** Board of Veterinary Medicine
Agency Address: Board of Veterinary Medicine
c/o Office of Professional Licensure and Certification,
7 Eagle Square,
Concord, NH 03301
2. **RSA Authority:** RSA 332-B:7-a, X
3. **Federal Authority:** N/A
4. **Action(s):** Readopt w/Amendment
5. **Short Title:** Veterinary Assistants
6. **(a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:**

Part Vet 804 describes what tasks can be performed by veterinary assistants and the level of supervision required. The Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) proposes to readopt with amendment Vet 804 and define the tasks that can be performed by a veterinary assistant under immediate supervision, direct supervision, and indirect supervision.

☐ **Does this rule implement a state statute for the first time?**

The proposed rules do not implement a state statute for the first time.

6. **(b) Brief description of the groups affected:**

Veterinarians and non-veterinarians employed by veterinarians are affected by this proposed action.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statute Which the Rule Implements
Vet 804	RSA 332-B:7-a, X

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified:

Wednesday, December 23, 2026

☐ Fax
☒ Email
☐ Other

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2026

Time: 8:45 AM

Place: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

Electronic Access, if applicable: N/A

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS #: 26:193, dated: Friday, September 11, 2026

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

The proposed rules do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivisions of the state in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditure. Therefore, the proposed rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution.