

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 318

Ordered by the Senate March 2
Including Senate Amendments dated March 2

Sponsored by Senator SCHRADER (at the request of Oregon Veterinary Medical Association)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Authorizes Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board to discipline license or permit holders who *[are]*, **after physical or mental health evaluation ordered by board, are determined to be** unable to safely practice veterinary medicine.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to disciplinary authority of Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board; amending
3 ORS 686.120.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 686.120 is amended to read:

6 686.120. (1) With the consent of *[four]* **five** members, the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Ex-
7 amining Board may discipline in accordance with ORS 686.150 any permit or license holder under
8 this chapter for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

9 (2) The board may discipline in accordance with ORS 686.150 any permit or license holder who:

10 **(a) After undergoing a physical or mental health evaluation ordered by the board, has**
11 **been determined to have a physical or mental condition that makes the permit or license**
12 **holder unable to safely conduct the practice of veterinary medicine;**

13 *[(a)]* **(b)** Publicly professes to cure or treat diseases of a highly contagious, infectious and
14 incurable nature;

15 *[(b)]* **(c)** In any way cares or treats injury and deformity in such a way as to deceive the public;
16 or

17 *[(c)]* **(d)** Tests any horse, mule or ass for glanders, **or** cow or cattle for tuberculosis, and know-
18 ingly, wrongfully and maliciously states verbally or in writing that the animals are diseased or in
19 a disease-free condition contrary to the indication of the test made.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.