

deletion throughout this section and a reference to "veterinary practitioner" is added. The legislature probably intended to refer to a veterinarian who is licensed and registered in the State since §2-308 requires a licensed veterinarian to register annually. The term "veterinary practitioner" refers to a licensed and registered veterinarian; See §2-301(j). The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 2-310. BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, REFUSE, SUSPEND OR REVOKE LICENSES.

THE BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE REASONABLE STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, INCLUDING CONDUCT AND ETHICS. IT MAY REFUSE, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE ANY APPLICATION OR LICENSE, AND CENSURE OR PLACE ON PROBATION ANY LICENSEE AFTER A HEARING, IF THE VETERINARIAN:

- (1) IS ADJUDICATED INSANE;
- (2) IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW RELATING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS;
- (3) IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY, OR OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE;
- (4) IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY UNLAWFUL OR FRAUDULENT PRACTICE, OR ANY FRAUDULENT, MISLEADING, OR DECEPTIVE REPRESENTATION OR ADVERTISING CONCERNING HIS PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OR THE QUALITY OF MATERIALS OR DRUGS USED BY HIM IN HIS PROFESSIONAL WORK OR IN THE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS;
- (5) HAS A FINAL ~~[[JUDGEMENT]]~~ JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST HIM IN A CIVIL MALPRACTICE CASE INVOLVING GROSS PERSONAL NEGLIGENCE;
- (6) OBTAINS THE LICENSE BY FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION, EITHER IN THE APPLICATION, OR IN PASSING THE EXAMINATION;
- (7) IS GUILTY OF EMPLOYING OR PERMITTING TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT HOLD A LICENSE OR TEMPORARY PERMIT TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THIS STATE;
- (8) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH BOARD RULES OR