

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED RULES FOR THE GEORGIA  
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
BOARD RULE CHAPTER 700-2 QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO  
EXAMINATION, RULE 700-2-.04 TEMPORARY VETERINARY LICENSE;  
AND BOARD RULE CHAPTER 700-6 REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY  
TECHNICIANS, RULE 700-6-.02 TEMPORARY VETERINARY TECHNICIAN  
LICENSE  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

RULE 700-2-.04 TEMPORARY VETERINARY LICENSE  
RULE 700-6-.02 TEMPORARY VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSE

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter “Board”) proposes an adopt new rules for Board Rule Chapter 700-2, Rule 700-2-.04 Temporary Veterinary License and Board Rule Chapter 700-6, Rule 700-6-.02 Temporary Veterinary Technician License.

This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules are being sent to all persons who have requested, in writing, to be included on a notification list. This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules, and a synopsis of the proposed rules may also be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. The documents will also be available for review on the Board’s website at <https://sos.ga.gov/page/georgia-board-veterinary-medicine-rules-and-laws>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

The public will have an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules at a public hearing to be held at 10:00 a.m., December 11, 2024, via WebEx. Please see the Board’s website for information on how to join the hearing.

Interested parties affected by the rules may submit written comments to the Board no later than close of business on December 4, 2024. Written comments must be legible, signed, contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number, email address), and addressed to Todd Zandrowicz, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. The written comments may also be emailed to [PLB-Healthcare2@sos.ga.gov](mailto:PLB-Healthcare2@sos.ga.gov). Please indicate that your email is a written comment for the December 11, 2024 public rule hearing in the subject line of your email.

During the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

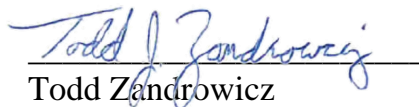
The Board voted to post this Notice of Intent at its meeting on October 15, 2024. The Board also voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule amendment does not impose an excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1. Additionally, the Board voted that it was neither legal nor feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of veterinary medicine.

According to the Department of Law of the State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine has the authority to adopt proposed Rules 700-2-.04 Temporary Veterinary License and 700-6-.02. Temporary Veterinary Technician License pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1.

For further information, contact the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This the 8th day of November, 2024.



Todd Zandrowicz  
Division Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: 11.08.24

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF TO THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
BOARD RULE CHAPTER 700-2,  
RULE 700-2-.04. TEMPORARY VETERINARY LICENSE**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed adoption is to carry out the policy objectives expressed in the statute. The new rule ensures competent practitioners meet to standards of practice in Georgia as expressed in the new statutory provision.

**Rule 700-2-.04. ~~Repealed~~ Temporary Veterinary License**

- (1) A one-time, six-month temporary veterinary license may be granted for practice in government or nonprofit shelter medicine, nonprofit sterilization clinics, and nonprofit mobile sterilization programs registered with this state.
  
- (2) To qualify, the applicant must submit:
  - (a) A complete application in the manner required by the Board along with the application fee established by the Board; and,
  
  - (b) A verification of licensure from another state which training, experience, and testing substantially meet or exceed the requirements of this state to obtain a license; and,
  
  - (c) Proof of obtaining a specialty, certification, training, or other experience while employed in another state which substantially meets or exceeds the requirement to obtain a license in this state.
  
- (3) Issuance of a temporary veterinary license shall authorize the holder to practice in this state for a period of up to six (6) months from the date of issuance.
  
- (4) The holder of a temporary veterinary license may be subject to sanctions as provided in O.C.G.A. § 43-50-41.

(5) Once the temporary veterinary license expires, it shall not be renewed, and the license holder must cease the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Georgia unless and until he or she becomes licensed as a veterinarian by the Board.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1.

**RULES**  
**OF**  
**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**CHAPTER 700-2**  
**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION**  
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- (1) A one-time, six-month temporary veterinary license may be granted for practice in government or nonprofit shelter medicine, nonprofit sterilization clinics, and nonprofit mobile sterilization programs registered with this state.
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  - (a) A complete application in the manner required by the Board along with the application fee established by the Board; and,
  - (b) A verification of licensure from another state which training, experience, and testing substantially meet or exceed the requirements of this state to obtain a license; and,
  - (c) Proof of obtaining a specialty, certification, training, or other experience while employed in another state which substantially meets or exceeds the requirement to obtain a license in this state.
- (3) Issuance of a temporary veterinary license shall authorize the holder to practice in this state for a period of up to six (6) months from the date of issuance.

- (4) The holder of a temporary veterinary license may be subject to sanctions as provided in O.C.G.A. § 43-50-41.
- (5) Once the temporary veterinary license expires, it shall not be renewed, and the license holder must cease the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Georgia unless and until he or she becomes licensed as a veterinarian by the Board.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1.

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE OF TO THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
BOARD RULE CHAPTER 700-6  
RULE 700-6-.02 TEMPORARY VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSE**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed adoption is to carry out the policy objectives expressed in the statute. The new rule ensures competent practitioners meet to standards of practice in Georgia as expressed in the new statutory provision.

**Rule 700-6-.02. Temporary Veterinary Technician License**

- (1) A one-time, six-month temporary veterinary technician license may be granted for practice in government or nonprofit shelter medicine, nonprofit sterilization clinics, and nonprofit mobile sterilization programs registered with this state.
- (2) To qualify, the applicant must submit:
  - (a) A complete application in the manner required by the Board along with the application fee established by the Board; and,
  - (b) A verification of licensure from another state which training, experience, and testing substantially meet or exceed the requirements of this state to obtain a license; and,
  - (c) Proof of obtaining a specialty, certification, training, or other experience while employed in another state which substantially meets or exceeds the requirement to obtain a license in this state.
- (3) Issuance of a temporary veterinary technician license shall authorize the holder to practice in this state for a period of up to six (6) months from the date of issuance.
- (4) The holder of a temporary veterinary technician license may be subject to sanctions as provided in O.C.G.A. § 43-50-41.

(5) Once the temporary license expires, it shall not be renewed, and the license holder must cease the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Georgia unless and until he or she becomes licensed as a veterinary technician by the Board.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1.



**RULES**  
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- (1) A one-time, six-month temporary veterinary technician license may be granted for practice in government or nonprofit shelter medicine, nonprofit sterilization clinics, and nonprofit mobile sterilization programs registered with this state.
- (2) To qualify, the applicant must submit:
  - (a) A complete application in the manner required by the Board along with the application fee established by the Board; and,
  - (b) A verification of licensure from another state which training, experience, and testing substantially meet or exceed the requirements of this state to obtain a license; and,
  - (c) Proof of obtaining a specialty, certification, training, or other experience while employed in another state which substantially meets or exceeds the requirement to obtain a license in this state.
- (3) Issuance of a temporary veterinary technician license shall authorize the holder to practice in this state for a period of up to six (6) months from the date of issuance.

- (4) The holder of a temporary veterinary technician license may be subject to sanctions as provided in O.C.G.A. § 43-50-41.
  
- (5) Once the temporary license expires, it shall not be renewed, and the license holder must cease the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Georgia unless and until he or she becomes licensed as a veterinary technician by the Board.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-50-42.1.