

HR 3519

Veterinarian Services Investment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Markup By | Jul 28, 2010 |
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 16, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 111 S 1709 | Related bill | Sep 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Veterinarian Services Investment Act - Amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to carry out a matching grant program with qualified entities to develop, implement, and sustain veterinary services.

Requires a qualifying entity to carry out programs that: (1) relieve veterinarian shortage situations; (2) support private veterinary practices engaged in public health activities; or (3) support practices of veterinarians who are participating in or have successfully completed a specified service requirement.

Sets forth grant preference provisions.

Makes such grants available for: (1) assistance for establishing or expanding veterinary practices or establishing mobile veterinary facilities; (2) veterinarian, technician, and student recruitment; (3) grants to attend training programs in food safety or food animal medicine; (4) grants to establish or expand accredited education, internship, residency, and fellowship programs; (5) grants to assess veterinarian shortage situations; and (6) grants for continuing education and extension, including tele-veterinary medicine and other distance-based education.

Prohibits the use of grant funds for construction.

Subjects grants for establishing or expanding veterinary practices to: (1) an agreement between the Secretary and the recipient that includes a required term of service; and (2) remedies for breach of agreement, including repayment or partial repayment of grant funds.

Defines "qualified entity" as a: (1) for-profit or nonprofit entity in the United States that operates a rural veterinary clinic in response to a veterinarian shortage situation; (2) state, national, allied, or regional veterinary organization or specialty board recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association; (3) college or school of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association; (4) university research foundation or veterinary medical foundation; (5) department of veterinary science or department of comparative medicine accredited by the Department of Education; (6) state agricultural experiment station; or (7) state, local, or tribal government agency.

Authorizes appropriations beginning with FY2012.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Mr. Boswell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6707-6709)
- **Sep 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3519.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6707-6708)
- **Sep 15, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6707-6708)
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.