

**RESOLUTION #7—2021
Regular Winter Session**

Submitted by
Board of Directors

REVISED MODEL VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT – SECTION 15

RESOLVED, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the revised Model Veterinary Practice Act (MVPA) – Section 15, as shown in the [attachment](#) (additions are underlined, deletions are ~~struckthrough~~).

Statement about the Resolution

The Council on Veterinary Service (CoVS) reviewed section 15 of the MVPA, specifically language surrounding the deferral of action on an impaired licensed veterinarian who voluntarily enters a treatment program. Such a change was recently added to the American Association of Veterinary State Boards’ Practice Act Model (PAM). The proposed additional wording closely mirrors that in the PAM. The CoVS believes it appropriate to revise Section 15 now, rather than waiting until the next 5-year review of the full policy

Financial Impact: None

	Board of Directors	House Advisory Committee	Reference Committee #7	House of Delegates
Recommend Approval	X	X	X	X
Recommend Disapproval				
Recommend Referral to...				
No Recommendation				
Recommend Postpone Indefinitely				
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