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Overview

Minnesota Statutes, chapter 156, establishes the board of veterinary medicine and regulates the practice of veterinary medicine in the state. House File 1145 makes it clear that the board has authority (both directly and through its complaint review committee) to issue a cease and desist order to a person practicing veterinary medicine without authority. If the order is contested, a hearing must be held before an administrative law judge.

Section

1 **Veterinary practice; cease and desist orders.**

Subd. 1. Issuance. In addition to remedies available under chapter 214, the complaint review committee of the board of veterinary medicine may issue a cease and desist order on an unauthorized person practicing veterinary medicine. The order must allow the person to request a hearing.

Subd. 2. Service. Service of the order may be in person or by certified mail.

Subd. 3. Hearing. A hearing must generally be held within 30 days after a request is received by the committee.

Subd. 4. Report; further order. The administrative law judge has 30 days after the hearing to issue a report. The board must issue a final order within 30 days after receiving the ALJ's report.

Subd. 5. Finality; effect. Failure of the person receiving the order to cease and desist to request a hearing within 30 days makes the order final.

Subd. 6. Default proceeding. Failure of the person receiving the order to show up at the hearing makes the order final.