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## **BILL 30**

A Bill to amend The Veterinary Surgeons Act

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## Explanatory Note

**2.** The Alberta Veterinary Medical Association may make by-laws specifying admission requirements. This is in addition to the academic requirements specified in section 18. Section 5(1) presently reads in part:

"5. (1) The association may pass by-laws, not inconsistent with any Act or law in force in the Province, providing for

.....  
(e) the payment of a fee not exceeding fifty dollars for each applicant for registration, and".

**3.** A standing committee on admission must be appointed. Section 9(1) presently reads in part:

"9. (1) Within thirty days following the annual meeting the president shall, subject to approval by the council, appoint from among members of the association, the following standing committees:

.....  
(f) convention."

**4.** (a) A reference to the admission committee is added. (b) Graduates of the Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire are placed on equal basis with Ontario Veterinary College graduates. Section 12(1) (a) and (c) (ii) presently read:

"12. (1) The registrar shall register as a member every candidate qualifying under section 18,

(a) who produces satisfactory evidence that he is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and reputation, and that his name is not erased from the register of a veterinary association,  
(c) who produces

.....  
(ii) a certificate of graduation from the Ontario Veterinary College of Guelph, Ontario, or".

**5.** Graduates from the Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire will be recognized as having sufficient academic qualifications for registration. Section 18(7) presently reads:

"(7) Notwithstanding subsection (3), an applicant who holds a certificate from the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ontario, shall be deemed to be qualified and entitled to registration."

**6.** Registered Veterinarians are authorized to employ certain partially trained persons for limited times if the admission committee are satisfied they will advance the training in veterinary medicine of the persons so employed.

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1960)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The Veterinary Surgeons Act*, being chapter 359 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 5, subsection (1) is amended,

(a) by striking out the word "and" immediately at the end of clause (e),

(b) by adding the following new clause immediately after clause (e):

(e1) the requirements for admission as a member of the association, and

**3.** Section 9, subsection (1) is amended by adding immediately after clause (f) the following new clause:

(g) admission.

**4.** Section 12, subsection (1) is amended

(a) as to clause (a) by adding immediately after the words "satisfactory evidence" the words "to the admission committee",

(b) as to clause (c), subclause (ii) by adding immediately after the word "Ontario" the words "or the Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec".

**5.** Section 18, subsection (7) is amended by adding immediately after the word "Ontario" the words "or the Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec".

**6.** The following new sections are added immediately after section 26:

**27.** (1) A registered veterinarian who has been approved by the admission committee as a preceptor

(a) may employ a person described in section 28 to perform veterinary services at or under his direction, and

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(b) may charge and collect fees for the services performed by such a person.

(2) Before employing any person pursuant to this section a registered veterinarian shall apply to the admission committee for approval and shall provide such particulars in respect of the proposed employment as the committee may require.

(3) The admission committee may approve as a preceptor a registered veterinarian who, in their opinion, will advance the training in veterinary medicine of the person employed.

**28. (1)** Notwithstanding section 21

(a) a student who has completed four years of training at an approved veterinary college and who is entitled to enroll in the following year at an approved veterinary college, or

(b) an applicant for registration who is required by the General Faculty Council to take an examination pursuant to subsection (6) of section 18 before being qualified for registration,

may enter into the employment of a preceptor and perform veterinary services at or under the direction of the preceptor for a period not exceeding six months in total.

(2) In the case of a person described in clause (b) of subsection (1), the admission committee may, where satisfactory reasons are given to it, authorize the person to enter into not more than two further six months' periods of employment with the same or different preceptors.

(3) No registered veterinarian or association of registered veterinarians shall employ more than one person described in clause (b) of subsection (1) at any one time.

**29. (1)** Any registered veterinarian employing a person pursuant to section 27 shall enter into a written contract of employment with that person.

(2) The registrar shall keep a register of all persons employed by registered veterinarians pursuant to section 27.

(3) A registered veterinarian who employs a person pursuant to section 27 shall, at the end of the six months' period of employment submit a written report to the admission committee on the forms provided by the association.

**7.** This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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