

**Veterinary Medical Board**

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## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	October 3, 2012
<b>TO</b>	Veterinary Medical Board
<b>FROM</b>	Sue Geranen Executive Officer DCA/Veterinary Medical Board Phone: 916-263-2615 Email: Susan.geranen@dca.ca.gov
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Outstanding Tax Obligations</b>

**Background:**

This bill, AB 1424, Chapter 455, become effective on January 1, 2013. It authorizes a hold on licenses where the licensee has an outstanding tax debt of \$100,000 or more. This legislation is similar to current law for licensees who are behind in their child support where there is a 150 day hold placed on the license. The hold for tax purposes is 90 days and it would be placed through the Department of Consumer Affairs by the Franchise Tax Board. A temporary 90 day license is issued and the licensee informed that they must get current within the 90 days or lose their license. The licensee is directed to a number that comes up on the Board's verification screen. The DCA will be handling these holds in the same way it handles holds for back child support there is a minimal impact on the individual licensing boards.

**Action Requested:**

No action requested.