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MEMORANDUM

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TO Veterinary Medical Board

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SUBJECT **SB 1441 Proposed Regulations**

Background:

In moving forward with the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines, the Board assured the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs that it would consider regulations under the provisions of SB 1441.

The Uniform Standards are mandated by statute—the Board does not have discretion to change the Uniform Standards themselves; it only has discretion to determine when they may be triggered. In July, the Board determined that Option #3 would be the best way to trigger them.

Action Requested:

- 1) Review Option #3 as attached.
- 2) Make a motion to direct staff to take all steps necessary to initiate a rulemaking package and set the proposed regulations for a public hearing.