

### **No CDS/CE Required**

Per Act 76 of 2017, the LBVM was mandated by the Legislature to promulgate Rules 403 and 1227 (effective February 20, 2018) regarding required CDS/CE for the upcoming license/certification renewal for veterinarians and CAETs. However, per Act 219 of 2018, veterinarians and CAETs are now exempted from such CDS/CE. Accordingly, such CDS/CE is not required for renewal prior to September 30, 2018, or at any time in the future, and Rules 403 and 1227 will not be enforced regarding such subject matter.

Please be advised that any veterinarian or CAET who has obtained, or will timely obtain, the three (3) hours of approved CDS/CE may still use such hours as part of their twenty (20) hours of required CE for annual renewal on September 30, 2018 for 2018-19 licensure.