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1 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association
2 Council on Education; or
3 2. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine
4 listed in the American Veterinary Medical Association Roster
5 of Veterinary Colleges of the World and obtained a certificate
6 from the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary
7 Graduates.

8 (c) Successfully completed the examination provided by
9 the department for this purpose, or an examination determined
10 by the board to be equivalent.

11 (d) Demonstrated knowledge of the laws and rules
12 governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Florida in a
13 manner designated by rules of the board.

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15 The department shall not issue a license to any applicant who
16 is under investigation in any state or territory of the United
17 States or in the District of Columbia for an act which would
18 constitute a violation of this chapter until the investigation
19 is complete and disciplinary proceedings have been terminated,
20 at which time the provisions of s. 474.214 shall apply.

21 (3) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph~~

22 ~~(2)(b),~~ An applicant has ~~shall be deemed to have~~ met the
23 education requirements for licensure upon submission of
24 evidence that the applicant ~~meets one of the following:~~

25 ~~(a) The applicant was certified for examination by the~~
26 ~~board prior to October 1, 1989; or~~

27 ~~(b) The applicant~~ immigrated to the United States
28 after leaving her or his home country because of political
29 reasons, if provided such country is located in the Western
30 Hemisphere and lacks diplomatic relations with the United
31 States, and:

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1 ~~(a)1.~~ Was a Florida resident immediately preceding her
2 or his application for licensure; and
3 ~~(b)1.2.~~ Demonstrates to the board, through submission of
4 documentation verified by the applicant's respective
5 professional association in exile, that she or he received a
6 professional degree in veterinary medicine from a college or
7 university located in the country from which she or he
8 emigrated. However, the board may not require the receipt of
9 transcripts from the Republic of Cuba as a condition of
10 eligibility under this section; ~~and~~
11 2. Demonstrates to the board that, prior to October 1,
12 1989, he or she was enrolled in a school of veterinary
13 medicine listed in the American Veterinary Medical Association
14 Roster of Colleges of the World; and
15 3. Successfully completed a board-approved course of
16 250 hours in veterinary science offered on October 8, 1997, by
17 the Cuban Veterinary Medical Association in Exile, in
18 conjunction with the Florida International Medical Association
19 and Dade County public schools, which included a
20 competency-based examination and the granting of licenses to
21 persons passing the examination; or
22 (c)1. The applicant demonstrates to the board that,
23 prior to October 1, 1989, he or she was enrolled in a school
24 of veterinary medicine listed in the American Veterinary
25 Medical Association Roster of Colleges of the World;
26 2. Was a Florida resident immediately preceding her or
27 his application for licensure; and
28 3. Successfully completed a board-approved course of
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1 and Dade County public schools, which included a
2 competency-based examination and the granting of licenses to
3 persons passing the examination.

4 ~~3. Lawfully practiced her or his profession for at~~
5 ~~least 3 years.~~

6 (4) Applicants certified for examination or
7 reexamination under subsection (3) who fail or have failed the
8 examination three times must ~~subsequent to October 1, 1989,~~
9 ~~shall be required to~~ demonstrate to the board that they meet
10 the requirements of paragraph (2)(b) or paragraph (3)(c) prior
11 to any further reexamination or certification for licensure.

12 (5) An unlicensed doctor of veterinary medicine who
13 has graduated from an approved college or school of veterinary
14 medicine and has completed all parts of the examination for
15 licensure is permitted, while awaiting the results of such
16 examination for licensure or while awaiting issuance of the
17 license, to practice under the immediate supervision of a
18 licensed veterinarian. A person who fails any part of the
19 examination may not continue to practice, except in the same
20 capacity as other nonlicensed veterinary employees, until she
21 or he passes the examination and is eligible for licensure.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 1, lines 6 through 8, delete those lines

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and insert:

29 medical practice; amending s. 474.207, F.S. ;
30 revising requirements for certain persons to
31 take the examination for licensure as a

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1 veterinarian; eliminating obsolete provisions;
2 amending s.
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