

Active Legislation

The 2024 Colorado Legislative session opened January 10, 2024, and closed May 9, 2024. CVMA pledges to keep members updated on the latest news and changes through **eVOICE**, our **app**, and on **the blog**. As always, CVMA will actively monitor and engage with legislation that has the potential to impact the veterinary or animal welfare communities.

For full bill descriptions, actions, and status of all legislation CVMA follows, click the initiative or bill name below.

Ballot Initiative #144

Veterinary Telehealth

Oppose

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- Proponents are gathering [120,000+] signatures needed for this initiative to appear on November's ballot.
- **April 18, 2024:** The Supreme Court has approved ballot initiative for circulation. **Actions of the Title Board have been affirmed.**
- March 12, 2024: Petition format approved. Pending Supreme Court action.
- **February 21, 2024:** Re-hearing by the Ballot Title Setting Board will be held at 9:00 am.
- **February 14, 2024:** A <u>motion for re-hearing</u> by the Ballot Title Setting Board has been submitted.
- **February 7, 2024:** Hearing by the Ballot Title Setting Board was held. **Single subject approved; staff draft amended; titles set.**
- **January 11, 2024:** <u>Initiative #144:</u> Veterinary Telehealth was filed by a coalition of animal welfare groups, including the Dumb Friends League and the ASPCA. The CVMA Board of Directors and Advocacy Commission is closely monitoring this ballot initiative.

Ballot Initiative #145

Establish Qualifications and Registration for Veterinary Professional Associate

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