



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Ohio Livestock Care Standard Board: OAC 901:12-3-05 – Veterinary Feed Directive

The rule in this package has been reviewed pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Revised Code and is being proposed as follows. **The comment period will remain open through September 8, 2017.** Comments may be emailed to ecomments@agri.ohio.gov or mailed to Legal Section, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

OAC 901:12-3-05 outlines requirements as they relate to the health of all livestock. This includes obtaining medication from a licensed veterinarian for which the livestock owner has a veterinary-client-patient relationship. The rule is being amended to clarify that all producers must comply with the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD). The VFD outlines the process for authorizing use of animal drugs intended for use in or on animal feed that require the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and provides veterinarians in all states with a framework for authorizing the use of medically important antimicrobials in feed when needed for specific animal health purposes.

