



to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group.” A veterinarian may earn six hours of CE by completing self-study courses including “reading journals, viewing video recordings, or listening to audio recordings.” Statute limits veterinarians to six total hours of CE through either of these options, or a combination of the two. For example, if a veterinarian completed six hours of self-study, they would not be able to apply time performing pro bono sterilization services towards their CE requirements. The author and sponsors argue that licensees are less likely to provide volunteer services with this limitation, which depresses the pool of available volunteer veterinarians. For RVTs, the rationale is similar, although fewer hours of CE are required for RVT to maintain registration.

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