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Bill Analysis

SB 1788 removes veterinary technician and replaces the term with “registered veterinary nurse” in the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act. The measure clarifies that veterinary nurses must graduate from a 2 or 4-year program accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Veterinary assistants are defined as a veterinarian or registered veterinary nurse in professional medical care to animals who does not meet the requirements to be credentialed as a registered veterinary nurse. The measure replaces references to veterinary technicians with registered veterinary nurses.

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