

## **VEHI Board Protocol on Legislative Positions**

**2020**

1. Any member of the Board or management is authorized to review proposed legislation and propose VEHI take positions on it.
2. The management team will assist the Board to determine whether and how to address proposed legislation in a timely manner.
3. The management team will assess proposed legislation brought to VEHI's attention and offer the Board one or more perspectives (a) about its relationship to VEHI's mission and (b) whether it merits overt VEHI attention.
4. The Board will determine if acting on a legislative issue is consistent with VEHI's mission and will authorize the management team, regarding it, to take action on VEHI's behalf.
5. If the board authorizes action regarding legislation, the management team will determine what action is appropriate.
6. If the management team does not resolve what action is appropriate, it will bring the matter back to the Board for its determination.