

1 AN ACT relating to blow drying services.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 317A.010 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

5 (1) "Beauty salon" means any establishment in which the practice of cosmetology is
6 conducted for the general public or for consideration;

7 (2) **(a) "Blow drying services" means beautifying, cleaning, or arranging the hair**
8 **of an individual for consideration only at a limited beauty salon.**

9 **(b) "Blow drying services" include any of the following services performed on**
10 **an individual's hair:**

11 **1. Arranging;**

12 **2. Cleaning;**

13 **3. Curling;**

14 **4. Dressing;**

15 **5. Blow drying; and**

16 **6. Performing any other similar procedure.**

17 **(c) "Blow drying services" do not include any service:**

18 **1. Popularly known as a Brazilian blowout;**

19 **2. That includes color services or that includes cutting, lightening, or**
20 **chemically treating hair; or**

21 **3. That otherwise falls under the practice of cosmetology, except as**
22 **authorized in paragraph (b) of this subsection;**

23 **(3)** "Cosmetologist" means a person who engages in the practice of cosmetology for the
24 public generally or for consideration, regardless of the name under which the
25 practice is conducted;

26 **(4)**~~**(3)**~~ "Cosmetologist board" or "board" means the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers
27 and Cosmetologists;

- 1 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ "Cosmetology" means the practice upon the human neck and head of cutting
2 hair, permanent waving, or hairdressing, and may also include but is not limited to:
3 (a) Nail technology and finger waving;
4 (b) Giving facial and scalp massage or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or
5 other preparations, either by hand or any contrivance;
6 (c) Shaping, designing, shampooing, pressing, arranging, tinting, or lightening the
7 hair, or applying hair products;
8 (d) Applying to the neck or head, cosmetics, lotions, powders, oils, clays, or other
9 products;
10 (e) Eyelash extensions;
11 (f) Facial hair removal; and
12 (g) Eyebrow shaping, design, threading or removal.

13 The practice of cosmetology does not include acts performed incident to treatment
14 of an illness or a disease;

15 ~~(6)~~~~(5)~~ "Cosmetology school" or "school of cosmetology" means any operation, place,
16 or establishment in or through which persons are trained or taught the practice of
17 cosmetology and nail technology;

18 **(7) "Limited beauty salon" means any establishment in which the practice of blow**
19 **drying services only is conducted for the general public or for consideration;**

20 ~~(8)~~~~(6)~~ "Nail salon" means any establishment in which the practice of nail technology
21 only is conducted for the general public or for consideration;

22 ~~(9)~~~~(7)~~ "Nail technician" means a person who practices nail technology for the
23 general public or for consideration;

24 ~~(10)~~~~(8)~~ "Nail technology" means the practice of cutting, trimming, polishing,
25 coloring, cleansing, applying artificial nails, or massaging, cleaning, treating, or
26 beautifying the hands and feet of any human, for which a license is required by this
27 chapter;

1 ~~(11)~~⁽⁹⁾ (a) "Natural hair braiding" means a service of twisting, wrapping, weaving,
2 extending, locking, or braiding hair by hand or with mechanical devices.
3 Natural hair braiding is commonly known as "African-style hair braiding" but
4 is not limited to any particular cultural, ethnic, racial, or religious forms of
5 hair styles.

6 (b) "Natural hair braiding" includes:

- 7 1. The use of natural or synthetic hair extensions, natural or synthetic hair
8 and fibers, decorative beads, and other hair accessories;
- 9 2. Minor trimming of natural hair or hair extensions incidental to twisting,
10 wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding hair;
- 11 3. The use of topical agents such as conditioners, gels, moisturizers, oils,
12 pomades, and shampoos; and
- 13 4. The making of wigs from natural hair, natural fibers, synthetic fibers,
14 and hair extensions.

15 (c) "Natural hair braiding" does not include:

- 16 1. The application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparation to alter
17 the color of the hair or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the
18 hair; or
- 19 2. The use of chemical hair joining agents such as synthetic tape, keratin
20 bonds, or fusion bonds.

21 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, "mechanical devices" means clips, combs,
22 curlers, curling irons, hairpins, rollers, scissors, needles, thread, and hair
23 binders; and

24 ~~(12)~~⁽¹⁰⁾ "Threading" means the process of removing hair from below the eyebrow by
25 use of a thread woven through the hair to be removed.

26 ➔Section 2. KRS 317A.050 is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The cosmetologist board shall issue an apprentice cosmetologist license to any

1 person who:

2 (a) Is of good moral character and temperate habit;

3 (b) Is at least sixteen (16) years of age;

4 (c) Has a high school diploma, a High School Equivalency Diploma, or the
5 results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a score equivalent
6 to the twelfth grade of high school;

7 (d) Has official certification from the state board or agency that certifies
8 cosmetology schools that the applicant has graduated from a licensed school
9 of cosmetology requiring:

10 1. One thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours within ten (10) years of
11 submitting an application for licensure for applicants enrolled prior to
12 June 29, 2017, in a school of cosmetology licensed in Kentucky;

13 2. One thousand five hundred (1,500) hours within ten (10) years of
14 submitting an application for licensure for applicants enrolling on or
15 after June 29, 2017, in a school of cosmetology licensed in Kentucky; or

16 3. One thousand five hundred (1,500) hours within ten (10) years of
17 submitting an application for licensure for applicants who graduated
18 from a school of cosmetology licensed in a jurisdiction outside of the
19 Commonwealth;

20 (e) Has passed an examination prescribed by the board to determine fitness to
21 practice as an apprentice cosmetologist; and

22 (f) Has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

23 (2) The cosmetologist board shall issue a cosmetologist license to any person who:

24 (a) Has a high school diploma, a High School Equivalency Diploma, or the
25 results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a score equivalent
26 to the twelfth grade of high school;

27 (b) Has practiced as a licensed cosmetology apprentice for at least six (6) months

- 1 under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist;
- 2 (c) Has satisfactorily passed an examination prescribed by the board to determine
3 fitness to practice cosmetology; and
- 4 (d) Has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 5 (3) The cosmetologist board shall issue a license to act as a nail technician to any
6 person who:
- 7 (a) Is of good moral character and temperate habit;
- 8 (b) Has official certification from the state board or agency that certifies
9 cosmetology schools that the applicant has completed satisfactorily a nail
10 technician course of study of six hundred (600) hours in a licensed school of
11 cosmetology within ten (10) years of submitting an application for licensure;
- 12 (c) Has satisfactorily passed an examination prescribed by the board to determine
13 fitness to practice as a nail technician;
- 14 (d) Has a high school diploma, a High School Equivalency Diploma, or the
15 results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a score equivalent
16 to the twelfth grade of high school; and
- 17 (e) Has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 18 (4) (a) The cosmetologist board shall issue a license to operate a beauty salon to any
19 licensed cosmetologist upon receipt of the completed application,
20 accompanied by a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35). The board may refuse to
21 issue a license if the applicant fails to comply with the provisions of this
22 chapter or the administrative regulations promulgated by the board. If an
23 owner is not a licensed cosmetologist, he or she shall have a licensed
24 cosmetologist manage the beauty salon at all times. A new license shall be
25 purchased if the salon's owner, manager, or location changes.
- 26 (b) The cosmetologist board shall issue a license to operate a nail salon to any
27 licensed nail technician upon receipt of the completed application and

1 payment of a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35). The board may refuse to issue a
2 license if the applicant fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or
3 administrative regulations promulgated by the board pursuant to this chapter.
4 An owner who is not a licensed nail technician shall have a licensed nail
5 technician or cosmetologist as manager of the nail salon at all times. If the
6 owner, manager, or location of a nail salon changes, a new license shall be
7 purchased.

8 (c) Any person who leases or rents space in a beauty salon or nail salon shall be
9 considered an independent owner and shall meet the qualifications for the
10 respective salon owner as set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

11 (5) The cosmetologist board shall issue an apprentice license to teach cosmetology to
12 any person who:

13 (a) Has paid a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35);

14 (b) Has a high school diploma, a High School Equivalency Diploma, or the
15 results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a score equivalent
16 to the twelfth grade of high school and one (1) year experience as a licensed
17 cosmetologist; and

18 (c) Has submitted an application that has been signed by the owners of the school
19 in which the applicant will study. The course of instruction shall be for a
20 period of one thousand (1,000) hours and not less than six (6) months at one
21 (1) school providing this instruction. The school owner shall verify to the
22 board the completion of one thousand (1,000) hours. For out-of-state
23 verification, an applicant shall provide official certification from the board or
24 agency that certifies schools in that other state of licensure verifying the
25 applicant has completed a course of instruction consisting of at least one
26 thousand (1,000) hours and not less than six (6) months at one (1) school
27 providing the instruction.

- 1 (6) The cosmetologist board shall issue a license to teach cosmetology to any person
2 who:
- 3 (a) Is of good moral character and temperate habit;
 - 4 (b) Has a high school diploma, a High School Equivalency Diploma, or the
5 results from the Test for Adult Basic Education indicating a score equivalent
6 to the twelfth grade of high school;
 - 7 (c) Has held an apprentice instructor license for at least six (6) months;
 - 8 (d) Has satisfactorily passed the examination for the teaching of cosmetology as
9 prescribed by the board; and
 - 10 (e) Has paid a fee of fifty dollars (\$50).
- 11 (7) The cosmetologist board may issue a license to operate a school of cosmetology to
12 any person who:
- 13 (a) Has complied with the administrative regulations promulgated by the board
14 including but not limited to administrative regulations governing the necessary
15 equipment, supplies, and facilities;
 - 16 (b) Has furnished proof to the board that the school of cosmetology is needed,
17 that he or she is otherwise qualified to operate a school of cosmetology, and
18 that he or she intends to establish a bona fide school for the education and
19 training of competent cosmetologists and that he or she will employ a
20 sufficient number of licensed instructors of cosmetology to conduct the
21 school;
 - 22 (c) Has as manager at all times a person who is:
 - 23 1. Licensed as an instructor;
 - 24 2. Charged with the responsibility of ensuring that all applicable statutes
25 and administrative regulations are complied with; and
 - 26 3. Responsible for having a sufficient number of licensed instructors of
27 cosmetology to conduct the school.

- 1 The designated manager shall be approved by the board before a license may
2 be issued;
- 3 (d) Complies with the administrative regulations promulgated by the board
4 including but not limited to those regarding courses, curriculum, and hours of
5 instruction;
- 6 (e) Otherwise complies with this chapter;
- 7 (f) Has paid a fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500);
- 8 (g) Has been a resident of Kentucky for five (5) years, if the applicant is an
9 individual. If the applicant is a firm or corporation, it shall be a Kentucky
10 corporation or licensed or qualified to do business in Kentucky and shall have
11 been in existence for a period of at least five (5) years;
- 12 (h) Any student enrolling in the school shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) to
13 the board before enrollment in the school shall be allowed; and
- 14 (i) The transfer of any license to operate a school of cosmetology shall require the
15 board's approval and shall become effective upon filing a new application
16 with the board and paying a fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).
- 17 (8) **(a) The cosmetologist board shall issue a license to provide blow drying services**
18 **to any person who:**
- 19 **1. Is at least eighteen (18) years old;**
- 20 **2. Has successfully completed a twelfth grade education or the**
21 **equivalent;**
- 22 **3. Has passed an examination prescribed by the board to determine**
23 **fitness to perform blow drying services;**
- 24 **4. Has completed at least four hundred fifty (450) hours of instruction**
25 **from a licensed school of cosmetology;**
- 26 **5. Has met any other reasonable criteria established in administrative**
27 **regulations promulgated by the board; and**

- 1 6. Has paid a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 2 (b) The cosmetologist board shall issue a license to operate a limited beauty
- 3 salon to any person:
- 4 1. Who is licensed to provide blow drying services or who employs at
- 5 least one (1) person licensed to provide blow drying services at the
- 6 limited beauty salon;
- 7 2. Whose limited beauty salon facility complies with standards
- 8 established in administrative regulations promulgated by the board;
- 9 and
- 10 3. Who has paid a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35).

11 (9) Licenses and permits issued by the board may be renewed upon receipt, beginning

12 July 1 through July 31 of each year. The application for renewal shall be completed

13 in full and accompanied by the appropriate renewal fee required by subsection

14 (10)~~(9)~~ of this section. Applications for renewal shall comply with ~~the provisions~~

15 ~~of~~ this chapter and the administrative regulations promulgated by the board. Any

16 license application received or postmarked after July 31 shall be considered expired,

17 and the appropriate restoration fee required by subsection (12)~~(11)~~ of this section

18 shall apply.

19 (10)~~(9)~~ The annual renewal license or permit fee for each type of license or permit

20 renewal shall be as follows:

- 21 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist -- \$20;
- 22 (b) Cosmetologist -- \$20;
- 23 (c) Nail technician -- \$20;
- 24 (d) Blow drying services -- \$20;
- 25 (e) Beauty salon -- \$25;
- 26 (f)~~(e)~~ Nail salon -- \$25;
- 27 (g) Limited beauty salon -- \$25;

1 ~~(h)(f)~~ Apprentice instructor of cosmetology -- \$25;

2 ~~(i)(g)~~ Instructor of cosmetology -- \$35;

3 ~~(j)(h)~~ Cosmetology school -- \$150;

4 ~~(k)(i)~~ Threading permit -- \$20; and

5 ~~(l)(j)~~ Threading facility permit -- \$25.

6 ~~(11)(10)~~ Applications for examinations required by this section shall be accompanied

7 by an examination fee as follows:

8 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist -- \$75;

9 (b) Cosmetologist -- \$75;

10 (c) Nail technician -- \$75;

11 (d) **Blow drying services -- \$50;**

12 ~~(e)~~ Instructor of cosmetology -- \$100;

13 ~~(f)(e)~~ Cosmetologist out-of-state -- \$120; and

14 ~~(g)(f)~~ Instructor out-of-state -- \$200.

15 ~~(12)(11)~~ The fee for the restoration of an expired license where the period of expiration

16 does not exceed five (5) years from date of expiration, shall be as follows:

17 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist -- \$75;

18 (b) Cosmetologist -- \$75;

19 (c) Nail technician -- \$75;

20 (d) **Blow drying services -- \$75;**

21 ~~(e)~~ Beauty salon -- \$75;

22 ~~(f)(e)~~ Nail salon -- \$75;

23 ~~(g)~~ **Limited beauty salon -- \$75;**

24 ~~(h)(f)~~ Cosmetology school -- \$750;

25 ~~(i)(g)~~ Instructor -- \$100; and

26 ~~(j)(h)~~ Apprentice instructor -- \$75.

27 ~~(13)(12)~~ The requirements for a new license for any person whose license has expired

1 for a period exceeding five (5) years shall be as follows:

2 (a) Cosmetologists shall retake and pass the practical examination only;

3 (b) Apprentice cosmetologists shall complete four hundred fifty (450) additional
4 hours training in a licensed school of cosmetology and pass all the prescribed
5 examinations;

6 (c) Instructors of cosmetology shall retake and pass both the practical and theory
7 examination;

8 (d) Nail technicians shall retake and pass the practical and theory examination; ~~and~~
9 ~~and~~

10 (e) Providers of blow drying services shall retake and pass both the practical
11 and theory examination; and

12 (f) The appropriate restoration fee as set forth in subsection (12)~~(11)~~ of this
13 section shall be required.

14 (14)~~(13)~~ Guest artists or demonstrators appearing and demonstrating before persons
15 other than licensed hairdressers, cosmetologists, ~~and~~ nail technicians, and
16 providers of blow drying services shall pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for a permit
17 that shall be in effect for ten (10) days. Guest artists performing before a nonprofit,
18 recognized professional hairdressers, cosmetologists, cosmetology school, blow
19 drying services, or nail technicians group shall apply for a permit, but shall not be
20 required to pay the fee.

21 (15)~~(14)~~ The board shall issue a permit for threading and may promulgate
22 administrative regulations that set out requirements for the practice of threading
23 upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). Threading shall be conducted in a
24 licensed beauty salon or facility permitted to engage in threading, and the board may
25 promulgate administrative regulations for facilities and the required sanitation
26 standards.

27 (16)~~(15)~~ The fee for certification shall be twenty dollars (\$20).

1 ~~(17)~~~~(16)~~ The fee for a duplicate license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25).

2 ➔Section 3. KRS 317A.062 is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to the contrary, the cosmetology
4 board shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing a reasonable
5 schedule of fees and charges for examinations, for the issuance of licenses, and for
6 the renewal of licenses issued under this chapter. All such fees, charges, and other
7 moneys collected by the board, shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to
8 a trust and agency fund established under KRS 317A.080. The fees shall be
9 established pursuant to subsections (2) to (7) of this section.

10 (2) The following licensing fees may be assessed by the cosmetology board and shall
11 not exceed the following amounts:

- 12 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist\$25.00
- 13 (b) Cosmetologist\$25.00
- 14 (c) Nail technician.....\$25.00
- 15 (d) **Blow drying services****\$25.00**
- 16 (e) Beauty salon operator\$35.00
- 17 ~~(f)~~~~(e)~~ Nail salon operator.....\$35.00
- 18 (g) **Limited beauty salon**.....**\$35.00**
- 19 ~~(h)~~~~(f)~~ Apprentice cosmetology instructor\$35.00
- 20 ~~(i)~~~~(g)~~ Cosmetology instructor.....\$50.00
- 21 ~~(j)~~~~(h)~~ School of cosmetology\$1,500.00
- 22 ~~(k)~~~~(i)~~ Student.....\$15.00
- 23 ~~(L)~~~~(j)~~ School of cosmetology, transfer of ownership\$1,500.00
- 24 ~~(m)~~~~(k)~~ School of cosmetology, manager
25 change.....\$250.00

26 (3) The board shall assess the following licensing renewal fees that shall not exceed the
27 following:

- 1 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist\$20.00
 - 2 (b) Cosmetologist\$20.00
 - 3 (c) Nail technician license\$20.00
 - 4 (d) **Blow drying services****\$20.00**
 - 5 (e) Beauty salon license.....\$25.00
 - 6 (f)(e) Nail salon license.....\$25.00
 - 7 (g) **Limited beauty salon license****\$25.00**
 - 8 (h)(f) Apprentice instructor of cosmetology.....\$25.00
 - 9 (i)(g) Instructor of cosmetology\$35.00
 - 10 (j)(h) Cosmetology school.....\$150.00
- 11 (4) The cosmetology board shall assess fees for the taking of an examination that shall
- 12 not exceed the following:
- 13 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist\$75.00
 - 14 (b) Cosmetologist\$75.00
 - 15 (c) Nail technician\$75.00
 - 16 (d) **Blow drying services****\$50.00**
 - 17 (e) Instructor of cosmetology\$100.00
 - 18 (f)(e) Cosmetologist out-of-state.....\$120.00
 - 19 (g)(f) Instructor out-of-state\$200.00
- 20 (5) The fee for retaking an examination or any portion of an examination that an
- 21 applicant has not successfully completed shall not exceed the following:
- 22 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist\$32.00
 - 23 (b) Cosmetologist\$32.00
 - 24 (c) Nail technician\$32.00
 - 25 (d) **Blow drying services****\$25.00**
 - 26 (e) Instructor of cosmetology\$50.00
 - 27 (f)(e) Cosmetologist out-of-state.....\$60.00

1 ~~(g)~~~~(f)~~ Instructor out-of-state\$100.00

2 (6) The fees for the restoration of an expired license where the period of expiration
3 does not exceed five (5) years from date of expiration shall not exceed the
4 following:

5 (a) Apprentice cosmetologist\$75.00

6 (b) Cosmetologist\$75.00

7 (c) Nail technician\$75.00

8 (d) **Blow drying services****\$75.00**

9 ~~(e)~~ Beauty salon.....\$75.00

10 ~~(f)~~~~(e)~~ Nail salon.....\$75.00

11 **(g) Limited beauty salon**.....**\$75.00**

12 ~~(h)~~~~(f)~~ Cosmetology school.....\$750.00

13 ~~(i)~~~~(g)~~ Instructor.....\$100.00

14 ~~(j)~~~~(h)~~ Apprentice instructor\$75.00

15 (7) The following miscellaneous fees may be assessed and shall not exceed the
16 following:

17 (a) Guest artists\$50.00

18 (b) Certification fee\$20.00

19 (c) Duplicate license.....\$25.00

20 (d) Where an endorsement application is required by the
21 board.....\$100.00

22 ➔Section 4. By December 31, 2018, the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and
23 Cosmetologists shall promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter
24 13A establishing the educational curriculum required to obtain a license to provide blow
25 drying services.