

HOUSE BILL 1265

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Barbers and Cosmetologists – Licensure Requirements – Review and**
3 **Regulations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of
5 Cosmetologists to review certain licensure requirements to identify certain
6 duplicative or excessively onerous requirements for individuals seeking both a
7 license to practice barbering and a license to practice cosmetology; and generally
8 relating to licensure requirements for barbers and cosmetologists.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
10 That, by December 31, 2023, the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of
11 Cosmetologists, for the purpose of assisting applicants seeking a license to practice
12 barbering and a license to practice cosmetology simultaneously, shall jointly:

13 (1) review the education and training requirements to qualify for a license
14 to practice barbering and a license to practice cosmetology at each level;

15 (2) identify any requirements that are duplicative or excessively onerous
16 to an individual seeking to meet the qualifications for licenses to practice barbering and
17 cosmetology simultaneously; and

18 (3) adopt regulations to facilitate obtaining both a license to practice
19 barbering from the State Board of Barbers and a license to practice cosmetology from the
20 State Board of Cosmetologists that do not:

21 (i) create an undue burden or cost to the individual seeking the
22 licenses, including by the application process; or

23 (ii) require the individual to fulfill unnecessarily duplicative or
24 onerous education and training requirements.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
2 1, 2022.