
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY M. BROWN AND M. JONES, JULY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JULY 18, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled "An
2 act to promote the public health and safety by providing for
3 examination, licensing and granting of permits for those who
4 desire to engage in the profession of cosmetology; defining
5 cosmetology, and regulating cosmetology salons, schools,
6 students, apprentices, teachers, managers, manicurists and
7 cosmetologists; conferring powers and duties upon the
8 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the
9 Department of State; providing for appeals to certain courts
10 by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties,"
11 further providing for definitions.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The definition of "esthetics" in section 1 of the
15 act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the
16 Cosmetology Law, is amended to read:

17 Section 1. Definitions.--The following words and phrases
18 when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in
19 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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21 "Esthetics" means the practice of massaging the face,
22 applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or
23 creams to the face, removing superfluous hair by tweezers,

1 blade, depilatories or waxes and the dyeing of eyelashes and
2 eyebrows.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.