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HOUSE BILL 1746

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ANNALYNN'S LAW; TO AMEND THE  
10 COSMETOLOGY ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM  
11 LICENSURE BY THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
12 COMMITTEE; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS FROM  
13 LICENSURE BY THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
14 COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 TO ESTABLISH ANNALYNN'S LAW; TO AMEND THE  
19 COSMETOLOGY ACT; AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN  
20 INDIVIDUALS AND ESTABLISHMENTS FROM  
21 LICENSURE BY THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL  
22 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

28 This act shall be known and may be cited as "Annalynn's Law".  
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-102 is amended to read as follows:  
31 17-26-102. Definitions.

32 (a) As used in this chapter:

33 (1) "Aesthetician" means any person who engages in the practice  
34 of beautifying the body by cleaning, waxing, externally manipulating, or  
35 stimulating the body by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances  
36 with or without the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics,



1 lotions, ~~and~~ or creams;

2 (2) "Cosmetological establishment" means any premises, building,  
3 part of a building, or mobile salon in which is practiced a branch or a  
4 combination of branches of cosmetology or the occupation of a cosmetologist  
5 except:

6 (A) The branch of manicuring as practiced in barbershops  
7 licensed by the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee and complying with  
8 the provisions of this chapter; ~~and~~

9 (B) Nursing facilities as defined under § 20-10-1401; or

10 (C) An establishment that only provides the washing,  
11 cleansing, drying, blow drying, combing, brushing, or styling of the hair of  
12 any person, but does not provide other services under the art of cosmetology  
13 as defined in subsection (b) of this section;

14 (3) "Cosmetologist" means any person who:

15 (A) Engages in the practice of cosmetology in a  
16 licensed cosmetological establishment, except the branch of electrolysis; or

17 (B) Services a client in premises not licensed as a  
18 cosmetological establishment when the services rendered involve a special  
19 event in which the cosmetology service is to be performed for an on-site  
20 participant of the event.

21 (4) "Electrologist" means any person who permanently removes  
22 hair from or destroys hair on the human body for beautification by the use of  
23 an electric needle or by the use of any other kinds of devices or appliances  
24 designed to permanently remove hair from the human body;

25 (5) "Manager-operator" means a licensed cosmetologist authorized  
26 to engage in the practice of cosmetology, independent of personal supervision  
27 in a duly licensed establishment;

28 (6) "Manicurist" means any person who engages in the occupation  
29 of manicuring the nails of any person by cutting, trimming, polishing,  
30 coloring, tinting, cleansing, filing, buffing, pushing, extending,  
31 protecting, wrapping, covering, building, or beautifying the nails or  
32 performing any other similar work upon the nails of any person by any means,  
33 including the softening of the arms, hands, feet, or ankles of any person by  
34 use of hands, mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, cosmetic or  
35 chemical preparations, antiseptics, lotions, or creams or by massaging,  
36 cleansing, manipulating, or stimulating the arms, hands, feet, or ankles of

1 any person;

2 (7) "Mobile salon" means a self-contained, self-supporting,  
3 enclosed unit that:

4 (A) Is at least twenty-four feet (24') in length;

5 (B) May be transported from one location to another;

6 (C) Has a base location at the home, salon, or office of  
7 the owner of the mobile salon;

8 (D) Is licensed as a cosmetological establishment for the  
9 practice of a branch or a combination of branches of cosmetology or the  
10 occupation of a cosmetologist licensed by the Department of Health; and

11 (E) Complies with rules established by the department;

12 (8) "Postsecondary school of cosmetology" means a school of  
13 cosmetology that offers a postsecondary curriculum approved by the  
14 department;

15 (9) "Registered hairstylist" means an individual who is  
16 registered with the department and who only provides washing, cleansing,  
17 drying, blow drying, combing, brushing, or styling services for the hair of  
18 any person, but does not provide other services under the art of cosmetology  
19 as described in subsection (b) of this section;

20 (10) "School of cosmetology" means a person, firm, or  
21 corporation licensed by the state and exacting a fee for the teaching of any  
22 branch of cosmetology; and

23 ~~(10)~~ (11) "Student" means any person enrolled and engaged in  
24 learning or acquiring a knowledge of the occupation of cosmetology or any  
25 branch of cosmetology in a licensed school of cosmetology under a licensed  
26 instructor.

27 (b) The art of cosmetology includes ~~any and all and any combination~~  
28 one (1) or more of the following practices:

29 (1) ~~Arranging~~ Chemically treating, dressing, curling, waving,  
30 machineless permanent waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing,  
31 bleaching, tinting, coloring, straightening, dyeing, brushing, beautifying,  
32 or otherwise treating by any means the hair of any person or wigs or  
33 hairpieces;

34 (2) Externally manipulating, cleaning, waxing, or stimulating  
35 the body by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances with or  
36 without the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or

1 creams;

2 (3) Beautifying the body by use of cosmetic preparations,  
3 antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams;

4 (4) Temporarily removing superfluous hair from the body of any  
5 person by the use of depilatories or by the use of tweezers, chemicals, or  
6 preparations or by the use of devices or appliances of any kind or  
7 description, except by the use of light waves, commonly known as rays;

8 (5) Cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing,  
9 or manicuring the nails of any person; ~~and~~ or

10 (6) Massaging, cleansing, or beautifying the nails of any  
11 person.

12 (c) The branch of electrolysis, a practice of cosmetology requiring a  
13 separate course of training as prescribed by § 17-26-306, includes  
14 permanently removing hair from or destroying hair on the human body by the  
15 use of an electric needle or by the use of any other kind of device or  
16 appliance designed to permanently remove hair from the human body.

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18 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-26-103 is amended to read as follows:  
19 17-26-103. Scope of chapter.

20 (a) The following persons are exempt from this chapter:

21 (1) All persons authorized by the laws of this state to practice  
22 medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, osteopathy, chiropractic,  
23 naturopathy, or podiatry;

24 (2) Barbers insofar as their usual and ordinary vocation and  
25 profession is concerned;

26 (3) Employees employed to render cosmetological services in the  
27 course of and incidental to the business of employers engaged in the  
28 theatrical, radio, television, or motion picture production industry;

29 (4) Individuals and employees rendering cosmetological services  
30 in the course of, in connection with, and incidental to the preparation of  
31 bodies for burial, or the business of embalmers and undertakers;

32 (5) Direct-care staff as defined in § 20-10-1401 who provide  
33 routine personal hygiene and related daily care services to residents of  
34 nursing facilities as defined in § 20-10-1401 and for which the fee is  
35 included in the monthly facility charges; ~~and~~

36 (6) Relatives of residents of nursing facilities as defined in §

1 20-10-1401 who provide cosmetological services to a related resident of a  
2 nursing facility;

3 (7)(A) Registered hairstylists that only provide the washing,  
4 cleansing, drying, blow drying, combing, brushing, or styling the hair of any  
5 person.

6 (B) A registered hairstylist in a cosmetology  
7 establishment may provide services only when supervised by a licensed  
8 cosmetologist who is available to address health and safety issues that may  
9 arise in providing services to a consumer; and

10 (8) An individual who only cleanses the hair of any person for  
11 compensation.

12 (b) This chapter does not prohibit any practice within its scope in  
13 cases of emergency, nor the administration of any practice outside of a  
14 licensed school of cosmetology or cosmetological establishment when necessary  
15 because of the illness or other physical incapacitation of the recipient of  
16 the service and when performed by a licensee obtained for the purpose from a  
17 licensed cosmetological establishment.

18 (c) This chapter does not prohibit the recommendation, demonstration,  
19 administration, or sale of cosmetics by any person not claiming to be a  
20 cosmetologist.

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22 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 26, Subchapter 3, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 17-26-324. Registered hairstylist.

25 (a) The Department of Health:

26 (1) Shall develop a registration application process for a  
27 registered hairstylist;

28 (2) May charge each registrant a fee of not more than ten  
29 dollars (\$10.00) to cover the department's costs of maintaining the  
30 registration; and

31 (3) Shall not require registrants to provide proof of training  
32 at a school of cosmetology.

33 (b) This section shall not be construed to:

34 (1) Exempt registered hairstylist from the requirements of a  
35 general business license or any laws relating to the payment of taxes; or

36 (2) Prohibit private certification of any provider.

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