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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1041

5 By: Senator B. Sample  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COSMETOLOGISTS,  
9 MANICURISTS, AND AESTHETICIANS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING  
14 COSMETOLOGISTS, MANICURISTS, AND  
15 AESTHETICIANS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-304 is amended to read as follows:*

22 *17-26-304. Prerequisites to examination for a cosmetologist,*  
23 *manicurist, or aesthetician.*

24 *The Department of Health shall admit to examination for a license as a*  
25 *cosmetologist, manicurist, or aesthetician a person who has made application*  
26 *to the department in proper form, has paid the fee required, and who:*

27 *(1) Is not less than sixteen (16) years of age;*

28 *(2) Has completed two (2) years of high school in the public*  
29 *schools of this state or its equivalent; and*

30 *(3) Has completed one (1) of the following:*

31 *(A) For a cosmetologist, training of at least ~~one thousand~~*  
32 *~~five hundred (1,500)~~ one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours;*

33 *(B) For a manicurist, training of at least ~~six hundred~~*  
34 *~~(600)~~ four hundred eighty (480) hours;*

35 *(C) For an aesthetician, training of at least ~~six hundred~~*  
36 *~~(600)~~ four hundred eighty (480) hours; or*



1                   (D) *The prescribed course of study in cosmetology under*  
2 *the laws of another state whose licensing requirements are equal to or*  
3 *stricter than those in Arkansas.*

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5           SECTION 2. *Arkansas Code § 17-26-315 is amended to read as follows:*  
6 *17-26-315. Reciprocity.*

7           *Upon application to the Department of Health in the form provided for*  
8 *the particular class of license applied for, accompanied by the required fee,*  
9 *a person licensed as a cosmetologist, electrologist, manicurist,*  
10 *aesthetician, or instructor under the laws of another state shall be granted*  
11 *a license to practice the occupation or occupations in this state not of*  
12 *greater scope than the occupation or occupations for which the applicant was*  
13 *previously licensed in the other state, upon the following conditions:*

14                   (1) *That the applicant for a license as a cosmetologist,*  
15 *manicurist, or aesthetician is not less than eighteen (18) years of age, and*  
16 *the applicant for a license as an instructor or electrologist is not less*  
17 *than twenty-one (21) years of age;*

18                   (2) *That the applicant holds a current valid license upon*  
19 *application for reciprocity, evidenced by a certified copy of the license and*  
20 *an affidavit from the other state or by such other evidence as the department*  
21 *may require;*

22                   (3) *That the applicant has passed ~~a national~~ an examination*  
23 *comparable to the examination given in this state; and*

24                   (4) *That the applicant passes an Arkansas law examination under*  
25 *this chapter.*

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27           SECTION 3. *Arkansas Code § 17-26-417(d), concerning cosmetology*  
28 *student work, is amended to read as follows:*

29           (d)(1) *A school may allow a student to volunteer in charity or special*  
30 *events held outside the school if the following conditions are met:*

31                   (A) *The student agrees to participate;*

32                   (B) ~~*The student has completed three quarters (3/4) of the*~~  
33 ~~*course of study;*~~

34                   ~~(C) *The student is accompanied by and acts under the*~~  
35 ~~*direct supervision of a licensed instructor; and*~~

36                   ~~(D) *The student receives no credit hours toward the course*~~

1 ~~of study~~ (C) The school maintains the required student to teacher ratios.

2 (2) Documentation shall be maintained in the student's school  
3 file outlining the date, name, and location of the event and the number of  
4 hours volunteered.

5 ~~(3) A school shall provide a thirty-day notice to the Department~~  
6 ~~of Health, unless the special event involves a natural disaster as proclaimed~~  
7 ~~by the Governor.~~

8 ~~(4) A student shall not provide services to an elderly person~~  
9 ~~who is confined to a hospital or nursing home.~~

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11 /s/B. Sample

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