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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

April 2, 2025

Re: AB225 (BDR 54-858)

Dear Assemblymember Duy Nguyen:

It was our pleasure meeting with you yesterday to discuss AB225 in providing additional information for consideration. Per our discussion, you had requested if we had any proposed amendments to this bill to please forward them to you no later than 1:30pm today. As stated, we had reviewed the complete bill section by section and their crossover impact throughout and within Nevada State Board of Cosmetology ("NSBOC"), NRS 644A.

Please find below a summary of our proposed amendments to the original bill of the sections applicable to NSBOC for your consideration and attached herein to this letter our actual proposed amending language to the original bill. Again, we thank you for the great opportunity to discuss AB225 in your extremely busy schedule.

Massage Board, NRS 640C

Section 1 – our amendment retains the language proposed to be deleted in the original bill that removes hair braiders and shampoo technologists license types and deletes the proposed new language exempting unlicensed persons from engaging in braiding and/or shampooing in the massage board's Chapter 640C's exemptions. This will essentially keep the current exemption in place.

NSBOC, NRS 644A

Sections 17, 18, 21, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 – our amendment retains the proposed deleted language that removes hair braiders and shampoo technologists leaving the licenses as is in existing statute, respectively.

Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, 45, 46 – our amendment retains the proposed deleted language that removes makeup artists because the only makeup artists that require a registration are in salons and nowhere else. They usually use this for professional discounts.

Section 20 – Our amendment removes the proposed language allowing a person to cut hair, blowdry/style, etc. without a license, if it is disclosed. Per our discussion and not to impact the existing state apprenticeship programs in the rural areas, this proposed language is linked to US DOL apprenticeships. We believe this language is not necessary for the US DOL apprenticeships, respectfully.

Section 21, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 – our amendment retains the proposed deleted language in the original bill regarding certificates of registration as the proposed deletion would affect other registrations including shampoo technologists, apprenticeship registrations, etc.

Sections 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31 - our amendment retains language proposed to be deleted in the original bill that removes language for the requirements for licensure as a cosmetologist, hair designer, advanced esthetician, esthetician, nail technologist, electrologist:

- a) Retains good moral character requirements. This is a requirement for participation in the Cosmetology Compact AB371.
- b) Retains the minimum hour requirements for the school programs (1,600 for cosmetology and 1,000 for hair design).
- c) Retains the 4-year requirement is a pathway for individuals who may not have a license to transfer or may not have access to training documents. These applicants are typically from other countries.

Sections 23, 25, 28, 30 - retains the proposed deleted language removing the existing apprenticeship requirements and proposes to delete the new language allowing an apprentice "under another agreement." This is due to no clarification or regulatory guidance what "under other agreement" would be defined as.

Section 34 - retains the proposed deleted language for good moral character relating to a limited license.

Section 39 - retains the proposed removal of late fees per applicable license type. Per discussion, the language in the original bill deleted all late fees for all licenses and registrations.

Section 46 - proposes new language exempting theaters from licensing as intended previously.

Under leadlines of repealed sections, we propose to retain language proposed to be deleted in the original bill that removes 644A.080, 644A.105, 644A.130, 644A.360, 644A.370, 644A.375, 644A.380, 644A.395.

Finally, we propose new language in NRS 644A.855 (1). The language modifies two (2) words in the existing statute from "must" to "may" and from "Board" to "Executive Director" for consideration of illicit activity (prostitution) forwarded to us by law enforcement.

For information, we did not review the sections of the proposed bill pertaining to the Barber board.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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A.B. 225

ASSEMBLY BILL No. 225-ASSEMBLYMEMBER NGUYEN PREFILED FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY-Revises provisions relating to licensing of certain professions and occupations. (BDR 54-858)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red-strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double-strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

Section 1. NRS 640C. 00 is hereby amended to read as follows:
640C.100

1. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

(a) A person licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 630A, 631, 632, 633, 634, 634A, 634B, 635, 640, 640A or 640B of NRS if the massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration is performed in the course of the practice for which the person is licensed.

(b) A person licensed as a barber or apprentice pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS if the person is massaging, cleansing or stimulating the scalp, face, neck or skin within the permissible scope of practice for a barber or apprentice pursuant to that chapter.

(c) A person licensed or registered as an advanced esthetician, esthetician, esthetician's apprentice, hair designer, hair designer's apprentice, hair braider, shampoo technologist, cosmetologist or cosmetologist's apprentice pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS if the person is massaging, cleansing or stimulating the scalp, face, neck or skin within the permissible scope of practice for an advanced esthetician, esthetician, esthetician's apprentice, hair designer, hair designer's apprentice, hair braider, shampoo technologist, cosmetologist or cosmetologist's apprentice pursuant to that chapter.

(d) A person licensed or registered as a nail technologist or nail technologist's apprentice pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS if the person is massaging, cleansing or stimulating the hands, forearms, feet or lower legs within the permissible scope of practice for a nail technologist or nail technologist's apprentice.

(e) A person who is an employee of an athletic department of any high school, college or university in this State and who, within the scope of that employment, practices massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration on athletes.

(f) Students enrolled in a school of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration recognized by the Board.

(g) A person who practices massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration solely on members of his or her immediate family.

(h) A person who performs any activity in a licensed brothel.

~~(i) A person who engages in the practice of blow-dry styling, hair braiding or shampoo technology if the person is massaging, cleansing or stimulating the scalp, face, neck or skin within the permissible scope of practice of blow-dry styling, hair braiding or shampoo technology, as applicable.~~

Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS 640C.330, the provisions of this chapter preempt the licensure and regulation of a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner by a county, city or town, including, without limitation, conducting a criminal background investigation and examination of a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner or applicant for a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration. The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit a county, city or town from requiring a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner to obtain a license or permit to transact business within the jurisdiction of the county, city or town, if the license or permit is required of other persons, regardless of occupation or profession, who transact business within the jurisdiction of the county, city or town.

4. As used in this section[, **"immediate"**]:

~~(a) "Blow-dry styling" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 14 of this act.~~

~~(b) "Hair braiding" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.085.~~

~~(c) "Immediate family" means persons who are related by blood, adoption or marriage, within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity.~~

~~(d) "Shampoo technology" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.135.~~

Sec. 2. Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A licensed barber who supervises an apprentice who participates in a federally-registered apprenticeship program shall train the apprentice in all subjects of practical work and related supplemental instruction for the scope of a license as a barber.

Sec. 3. NRS 643.010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 643.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Barber school" includes a school of barbering, college of barbering and any other place or institution of instruction training persons to engage in the practice of barbering.

2. "Barbershop" means any establishment or place of business where the practice of barbering is engaged in or carried on.

3. "Blow-dry styling" has a the meaning ascribed to it in section 14 of this act.

4. "Board" means the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board.

5. "Federally-registered apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program which is registered with the United States Department of Labor.

6. "Hair braiding" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.085.

7. "Instructor" means any person who is licensed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter to instruct the practice of barbering in a barber school.

8. "Licensed apprentice" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of barbering as an apprentice pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

9. "Licensed barber" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of barbering pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

10. "Makeup artistry" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.110.

11. "Practice of barbering" means any of the following practices for cosmetic purposes:

(a) Shaving or trimming the beard, cutting or trimming the hair, or hair weaving.

(b) Giving massages of the face or scalp or treatments with oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, by hand or mechanical appliances.

(c) Singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair, or applying hair tonics.

(d) Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils or lotions to the scalp, face or neck.

(e) Arranging, fitting, cutting, styling, cleaning, coloring or dyeing a hairpiece or wig, whether made of human hair or synthetic material. This does not restrict any establishment from setting or styling a hairpiece or wig in preparation for retail sale.

12. "Shampoo technology" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 644A.135.

13. "Student" means a person receiving instruction in a barber school.

Sec. 4. NRS 643.019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.019 This chapter does not apply to:

1. A person licensed pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS, unless the person has engaged in any act or practice which constitutes a violation of subsection 6 or 7 of NRS 643.190.

2. Embalmers or undertakers in cutting the hair or trimming the beard of any deceased person in preparation for burial or cremation.

3. A prisoner who cuts hair in the city or county jail, state prison, or other detention or correctional facility in which he or she is incarcerated.

4. A person, other than a licensed apprentice, who only cuts hair under the training and supervision of a licensed barber if, before commencing the service, the barbers/top and the person who is to cut hair disclose to the customer that the person who is to cut hair is not licensed under this chapter.

5. A person who engages in the practice of blow-dry styling, hair braiding or shampoo technology if the person engages in no other practice which requires a license under this chapter.

6. A person who engages in the practice of makeup artistry.

Sec. 5. NRS 643.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.070 Any person is qualified to receive a license as a barber:

1. Who is qualified under the provisions of NRS 643.085.

2. Who is at least 18 years of age.

3. ~~Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.~~

Who has:

(a) **Completed 1,000 hours of training in a school of barbering approved by the Board;**

(b) Practiced as a licensed apprentice for a period of 18 months under the immediate personal supervision of a licensed barber;

~~(b) (c) Complied with the requirements of NRS 643.085 H; or~~

(d) Completed 2,000 /ours of training, including 144 hours of related supplemental instruction, under an agreement with a sponsoring barbers/top in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for barbering.

4. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed barber.

~~[6. Who has had a chest X ray, the results of which indicate he or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.]~~

Sec. 6. NRS 643.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.080 Any person is qualified to receive a license as an apprentice:

1. Who is at least 16 1/2 years of age.

2. ~~Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.~~

~~3. Who has graduated from a school of barbering approved by the Board.~~

4. Who) Except for a person who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program, who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed apprentice.

~~[5. Who has had a chest X ray, the results of which indicate he or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.]~~

Sec. 7. NRS 643.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.090 1. ~~{Each}~~ **Except for an applicant for a license as an apprentice who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program, each** applicant for a license as a barber or an apprentice must file an application verified by him or her for an examination before the Board.

2. The application must be in a form prescribed by the Board.

3. Each application must be accompanied by the fees prescribed by subsection 4.

4. The Board shall annually fix the examination fees, which must not be more than \$100.

5. ~~[Each applicant must, at the time of filing the application, file a certificate signed by a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is free from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.]~~

6.] Each applicant must submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 8. NRS 643.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 643.130, any person who has a license or certificate **[as]** :

1. As a barber or an apprentice from another state, the District of Columbia or a country which has substantially the same requirements for licensing barbers and apprentices as are required by the provisions of this chapter; **or**
2. For a scope of practice that is substantially the same as the practice of barbering and has held that license or certificate for not less than 1 year, must be admitted to practice as a licensed barber or apprentice , **as applicable,** pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board.

Sec. 9. NRS 643.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.130 1. A license as a barber or an apprentice must be issued by the Board to any applicant who:

(a) **[Passes] Except for an applicant applying for a license as an apprentice who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program, passes** an examination as provided for in NRS 643.070 and 643.080;

(b) Possesses the other qualifications required by the provisions of this chapter;

(c) Complies with the requirements set forth in the regulations of the Board; and

(d) Submits all information required to complete an application for a license.

2. A person who has a license or certificate as a barber from another state or the District of Columbia, who has applied for an examination before the Board and who meets the qualifications set forth in NRS 643.070, except subsection 5 thereof, is temporarily exempt from licensure and may engage in the practice of barbering during the period of the temporary exemption if:

(a) The person has submitted a completed application for licensure for the first time and the application has been approved by the Board;

(b) The Board has approved the person to sit for the examination required pursuant to NRS 643.100;

(c) The person has not previously failed an examination for licensure as a barber;

(d) The person engages in the practice of barbering under the supervision of a barber licensed pursuant to this chapter and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Board; and

(e) The person complies with any other requirements of the Board to engage in the practice of barbering during the period of the temporary exemption.

3. The temporary exemption authorized pursuant to subsection begins on the date on which the Board notifies the person that he or she may engage in the practice of barbering under the temporary exemption and continues until the date of the examination if the person does not take the examination or until the date on which the Board notifies the person of the results of the examination. During the period of the temporary exemption, the person is subject to the regulatory and disciplinary authority of the Board to the same extent as a licensed barber.

Sec. 10. NRS 643.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.150 1. Each licensed barber and licensed apprentice shall display the license in a conspicuous place adjacent to or near his or her work chair.

2. A copy of the regulations adopted by the Board must be:

(a) Provided to the owner or manager of each barbershop or barber school; and

(b) Displayed in a conspicuous place in the barbershop or barber school.

3. A barbershop shall disclose to a person who is to receive a service from an apprentice who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program that the person who is to provide the service is an apprentice in training. The disclosure must be in the form of:

(a) Written notice provided to the person who is to receive the service before the receipt of the service; or

(b) A legible sign at the site where the apprentice is to provide the service.

Sec. 11. NRS 643.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.171 **1.** No person may operate a barbershop unless the

Board has issued a license to operate a barbershop to that person.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not prohibit a person who holds a license to operate a barbershop from leasing space to or employing or working in the same space as a person who is licensed pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS. Such a person who is licensed pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS remains under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Cosmetology and remains subject to the laws and regulations of this State applicable to his or her business or profession.

3. A licensed barber and a person who is licensed pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS who work in the same barbershop are not required to work in different spaces in the barbershop or to have partitions between them to engage in their respective practices.

Sec. 12. NRS 643.1775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.1775 ~~[The]~~ *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the* Board shall license any person as an instructor who:

~~[1.]~~ *(a)* Has applied to the Board in writing on the form prescribed by the Board;

~~[2.]~~ *(b)* Holds a high school diploma or its equivalent;

~~[3.]~~ *(c)* Has paid the applicable fees;

~~[4.]~~ *(d)* Holds a license as a barber issued by the Board;

~~[5.]~~ *(e)* Submits all information required to complete the application;

~~[6.]~~ *(f)* Has practiced not less than 3 years as a full-time licensed barber in this State, the District of Columbia or in any other state or country whose requirements for licensing barbers are substantially equivalent to those in this State;

~~[7.]~~ *(g)* Has successfully completed a training program for instructors conducted by a licensed barber school which consists of not less than 600 hours of instruction within a 6-month period; and

~~[8.]~~ *(h)* Has passed an examination for instructors administered in accordance with NRS 643.1777.

2. The Board shall license a person as an instructor who:

(a) Holds a license as an instructor of cosmetology issued by the State Board of Cosmetology pursuant to chapter 644A of NRS;

(b) Has applied to the Board in writing on the form prescribed by the Board;

(c) Has paid the applicable fees; and

(d) Submits all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 13. Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 14 and 15 of this act.

Sec. 14. *"Blow-dry styling" means the practices of shampooing, conditioning, drying, arranging, curling, straightening or styling hair using only mechanical devices, hair sprays and topical agents. The term:*

1. Includes the use and styling of hair extensions, hair pieces and wigs.

2. Does not include cutting, trimming or shaping hair or the application of dyes, bleach, reactive chemicals, keratin treatments or other preparations to color or alter the structure of hair.

Sec. 15. *"Federally-registered apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program which is registered with the United States Department of Labor.*

Sec. 16. NRS 644A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 644A.011 to 644A.140, inclusive, *and sections 14 and 15 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 17. NRS 644A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.040 "Cosmetology" includes the occupations of a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, electrologist, hair designer [, shampoo technologist, hair braider] and nail technologist.

[The term does not include the occupation of a makeup artist.]

Sec. 18. NRS 644A.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.075 "Esthetics" means the practices of:

1. Beautifying, massaging, cleansing or stimulating the skin of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, or any device for the care of the skin that is noninvasive and is not an esthetic medical device or otherwise prohibited by the Board;
2. Applying cosmetics, eyelash extensions or eyelashes to any person, tinting eyelashes and eyebrows, eyelash perming and lightening hair on the body;
3. Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, waxing, tweezers or sugaring; and
4. Performing any of the following procedures for esthetic purposes and not for the treatment of a medical, physical or mental ailment:

- (a) Extraction;
- (b) Hydrotherapy; or
- (c) Exfoliation which does not remove any skin below the stratum corneum, including, without limitation, by the use of manual exfoliation, microdermabrasion or dermaplaning, but does not include the branches of cosmetology of a cosmetologist, advanced esthetician, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] electrologist or nail technologist.

Sec. 19. NRS 644A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.110 [1.] "Makeup artistry" means the practice of applying makeup, strip eyelashes or prosthetics .

(a) Theatrical, television, film and other similar productions;

(b) All aspects of the modeling and fashion industry, include, without limitation, photography for magazines; and

(c) Weddings.

2. The term includes the practice of applying makeup, strip eyelashes or prosthetics at:

(a) Licensed cosmetological establishments; and

(b) Retail establishments, unless the practice is limited to the demonstrations of cosmetics by a retailer in the manner described in paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.150.]

Sec. 20. NRS 644A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.150 1. The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this chapter:

- (a) Except for those provisions relating to advanced estheticians, all persons authorized by the laws of this State to practice nursing, medicine, dentistry, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, naprapathy or podiatry.
- (b) Commissioned medical officers of the Armed Forces of the United States when engaged in the actual performance of their official duties, and attendants attached to a unit in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States that provides medical services.
- (c) Barbers, insofar as their usual and ordinary vocation and profession is concerned, when engaged in any of the following practices:
 - (1) Cleansing or singeing the hair of any person.
 - (2) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising or similar work upon the scalp, face or neck of any person, with the hands or with mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams.
- (d) Retailers, at a retail establishment, insofar as their usual and

ordinary vocation and profession is concerned, when engaged in the demonstration of cosmetics if:

- (1) The demonstration is without charge to the person to whom the demonstration is given; and
- (2) The retailer does not advertise or provide a service relating to the practice of cosmetology except cosmetics and fragrances.

(e) [Photographers or their employees, insofar as their usual and ordinary vocation and profession is concerned, if the photographer or his or her employee does not advertise cosmetological services or the practice of makeup artistry and provides cosmetics without charge to the customer.]

~~A person who only cuts hair under the immediate supervision of a cosmetologist or hair designer if, before commencing the service, the licensed cosmetologist establishment and the person who is to cut hair disclose to the customer that the person who is to cut hair is not licensed under this chapter.~~

~~(1) A person who engages in the practice of shampoo technology, blow-dry styling, hair braiding or makeup artistry if the person engages in no other practice which requires a license under this chapter.~~

2. Any school of cosmetology conducted as part of the vocational rehabilitation training program of the Department of Corrections or the Caliente Youth Center:

- (a) Is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 644A.740.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 644A.735, shall maintain a staff of at least one licensed instructor.

3. Any health care professional, as defined in NRS 453C.030, is exempt from the provisions of this chapter relating to advanced estheticians.

Sec. 21. NRS 644A.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.260 1. The Board shall keep a record containing the name, known place or places of business, electronic mail address, personal mailing address, telephone number and the date and number of the license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] of every nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] person engaged in the practice of threading registered pursuant to NRS 644A.550 [, makeup artist registered pursuant to NRS 644A.395] and cosmetologist, together with the names and addresses of all cosmetological establishments and schools of cosmetology licensed pursuant to this chapter. The record must also contain the facts which the applicants claimed in their applications to justify their licensure or registration.

2. The Board may disclose the information contained in the record kept pursuant to subsection 1 to:

- (a) Any other licensing board or agency that is investigating a licensee or registrant.
- (b) A member of the general public, except information concerning the personal mailing address, work address, electronic mail address and telephone number of a licensee or registrant.

Sec. 22. NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a cosmetologist any person who has made application to the

Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the date of the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
- ~~3. — Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable state or federal requirements.~~
- 4.] Has had any one of the following:
 - (a) Training of at least [1,600] ~~1,000~~ hours in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.
 - (b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of at least [4 years] ~~1-year~~ outside this State, including, without limitation, in any other state, territory or country, which has been documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.
 - (c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS, 600 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.
 - (d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which all of the occupations of cosmetology are practiced *other than as a participant in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for cosmetology*. The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.310.

(e) At least 2,250 hours of training, including at least 180 hours of related supplemental instruction, in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for cosmetology.

Sec. 23. NRS 644A.31 0 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.31 0 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice to a person if:

- (a) The person is required to travel more than 60 miles from his or her place of residence to attend a licensed school of cosmetology *or has entered into an agreement with a licensed cosmetological establishment to serve as a cosmetologist's apprentice at the establishment either as part of a federally-registered apprenticeship program for cosmetology* ~~or under another arrangement;~~ and
 - (b) The training of the person as a cosmetologist's apprentice will be conducted at [a] the licensed cosmetological establishment [that is located 60 miles or more from a licensed school of cosmetology.] ~~with which the person entered the agreement.~~
2. The Board may, for good cause shown, waive the requirements of subsection 1 for a particular applicant.
 3. An applicant for a certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice must submit an application to the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by a fee of \$100 and must include:
 - (a) A statement signed by the licensed cosmetologist who will be supervising and training the cosmetologist's apprentice which states that the licensed cosmetologist has been licensed by the Board to practice cosmetology in this State for not less than 3 years immediately preceding the date of the application and that his or her license has been in good standing during that period;
 - (b) A statement signed by the owner of the licensed cosmetological establishment where the applicant will be trained

which states that the owner will permit the applicant to be trained as a cosmetologist's apprentice at the cosmetological establishment; and

(c) Such other information as the Board may require by regulation.

4. A certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice is valid for 24 months after the date on which it is issued and may be renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

Sec. 24. NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
- ~~3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.~~

4.] Satisfies at least one of the following:

- (a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.
- (b) Has had training of at least 1,000 ~~600~~ hours in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board.
- (c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at least 4 years ~~1 year~~ outside this State, including, without limitation, in any other state, territory or country, which has been documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.
- (d) Has had at least 2,000 hours of service as a hair designer's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair design is practiced *whether as a participant in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for hair design or another arrangement.* The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.325.

Sec. 25. NRS 644A.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.325 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice to a person if:

- (a) The person is required to travel more than 60 miles from his or her place of residence to attend a licensed school of cosmetology or has entered into an agreement with a licensed cosmetological establishment to serve as a cosmetologist's apprentice at the establishment either as part of a federally-registered apprenticeship program for cosmetology ~~or under another arrangement;~~ and
- (b) The training of the person as a hair designer's apprentice will be conducted at *the* licensed cosmetological establishment [that is located 60 miles or more from a licensed school of cosmetology.] ~~with which the person entered the agreement.~~

2. The Board may, for good cause shown, waive the requirements of subsection 1 for a particular applicant.

3. An applicant for a certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice must submit an application to the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by a fee of \$100 and must include:

- (a) A statement signed by the licensed hair designer or licensed cosmetologist who will be supervising and training the hair designer's apprentice which states that the licensed hair designer or

licensed cosmetologist has been licensed by the Board to practice hair design in this State for not less than 3 years immediately preceding the date of the application and that his or her license has been in good standing during that period;

(b) A statement signed by the owner of the licensed cosmetological establishment where the applicant will be trained which states that the owner will permit the applicant to be trained as a hair designer's apprentice at the cosmetological establishment; and (c) Such other information as the Board may require by regulation.

4. A certificate of registration as a hair designer's apprentice is valid for 19 months after the date on which it is issued and may be renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

Sec. 26. NRS 644A.328 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.328 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an advanced esthetician any person who has made the application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age; *and*

2. Is of good moral character;

~~3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent; and~~

~~4.]~~ Satisfies at least one of the following:

(a) The person has completed at least 900 hours of training in a licensed school of cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 644A.277;

(b) The person is a licensed esthetician and has additionally completed at least 300 hours of training in a licensed school of cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 644A.277; ~~or~~

(c) The person has practice as an advanced esthetician for at least 14 years ~~1 year~~ outside this State, including, without limitation, in any other state, territory or country, which has been documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable ~~];~~ *or*

(d) The person has completed 2,000 hours of training, including 144 hours of related supplemental instruction, as a participant in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for advanced esthetics.

Sec. 27. NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

1. Is at least 18 years of age; *and*

2. Is of good moral character;

~~3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent and~~

~~4.~~ Has had any one of the following:

(a) A minimum of 600 hours of training, which includes theory and practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.

(b) Practice as an esthetician for at least 4 years ~~1 year~~ outside this State, including, without limitation, in another state, territory or country, which has been documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

(c) At least 1,200 hours of service as an esthetician's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is practiced *other than as a participant in a federally-registered apprentice program for esthetics.* The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as an esthetician's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.340.

(d) Completed 2,000 hours of training, including 144 hours of related supplemental instruction, as a participant in a federally-

registered apprenticeship program for esthetics.

Sec. 28. NRS 644A.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.340 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration as an esthetician's apprentice to a person if:

(a) The person is required to travel more than 60 miles from his or her place of residence to attend a licensed school of cosmetology; *has entered into an agreement with a licensed cosmetological establishment to serve as an esthetician's apprentice at the establishment either as part of a federally-registered apprenticeship program for esthetics or under another arrangement;* and

(b) The training of the person as an esthetician's apprentice will be conducted at *the* licensed cosmetological establishment [that is located 60 miles or more from a licensed school of cosmetology.] *with which the person entered the agreement.*

2. The Board may, for good cause shown, waive the requirements of subsection 1 for a particular applicant.

3. An applicant for a certificate of registration as an esthetician's apprentice must submit an application to the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by a fee of \$100 and must include:

(a) A statement signed by the licensed esthetician or licensed cosmetologist who will be supervising and training the esthetician's apprentice which states that the licensed esthetician or licensed cosmetologist has been licensed by the Board to practice esthetics in this State for not less than 3 years immediately preceding the date of the application and that his or her license has been in good standing during that period;

(b) A statement signed by the owner of the licensed cosmetological establishment where the applicant will be trained which states that the owner will permit the applicant to be trained as an esthetician's apprentice at the cosmetological establishment; and

(c) Such other information as the Board may require by regulation.

4. A certificate of registration as an esthetician's apprentice is valid for 12 months after the date on which it is issued and may be renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

Sec. 29. NRS 644A.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as a nail technologist any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and who, before or on the date of the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

2. Is of good moral character.

3. ~~Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.~~

~~[4]~~, Has had any one of the following:

(a) Practical training of at least 600 hours under the immediate supervision of a licensed instructor in a licensed school of cosmetology in which the practice is taught.

(b) Practice as a nail technologist for at least 4 years ~~1-year~~ outside this State, including, without limitation, in another state, territory or country, which has been documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

(c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist's apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail technology is practiced *other than as a participant in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for nail technology.*

The required hours must have been completed during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a nail technologist's

apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

(d) At least 2,000 hours of training, including 144 hours of Related supplemental instruction, in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for nail technology.

Sec. 30. NRS 644A.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.355 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration as a nail technologist's apprentice to a person if:

(a) The person is required to travel more than 60 miles from his or her place of residence to attend a licensed school of cosmetology; *has entered into an agreement with a licensed cosmetological establishment to serve as a nail technologist's apprentice at the establishment either as part of a federally-registered apprenticeship program or under another arrangement;* and

(b) The training of the person as a nail technologist's apprentice will be conducted at *the* licensed cosmetological establishment [that is located 60 miles or more from a licensed school of cosmetology.] with which the person entered the agreement.

2. The Board may, for good cause shown, waive the requirements of subsection 1 for a particular applicant.

3. An applicant for a certificate of registration as a nail technologist's apprentice must submit an application to the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by a fee of \$100 and must include:

(a) A statement signed by the licensed nail technologist or licensed cosmetologist who will be supervising and training the nail technologist's apprentice which states that the licensed nail technologist or licensed cosmetologist has been licensed by the Board to practice nail technology in this State for not less than 3 years immediately preceding the date of the application and that his or her license has been in good standing during that period;

b) A statement signed by the owner of the licensed cosmetological establishment where the applicant will be trained which states that the owner will permit the applicant to be trained as a nail technologist's apprentice at the cosmetological establishment; and

(c) Such other information as the Board may require by regulation.

5. A certificate of registration as a nail technologist's apprentice is valid for 10 months after the date on which it is issued and may be renewed by the Board upon good cause shown.

Sec. 31. NRS 644A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license as an electrologist any person who has made application to the Board in the proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the date set for the examination:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

2. Is of good moral character.

~~3. Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or its equivalent.~~

~~4.~~ Has or has completed any one of the following:

(a) A minimum training of 500 hours under the immediate supervision of an approved electrologist in an approved school in which the practice is taught.

(b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours extending over a period of 8 consecutive months, under an electrologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, in an approved program for electrologist's apprentices ~~;~~ *other than a federally-registered apprenticeship*

program for electrology.

(c) A valid electrologist's license issued by ~~[a]~~ *another* state ~~[whose licensing requirements are equal to or greater than those of]~~ *or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia for the same scope of practice as a license as an electrologist issued by* this State.

(d) Either training or practice, or a combination of training and practice, in electrology outside this State for a period specified by regulations of the Board.

(e) At least 2,000 hours of training, including 144 hours of Related supplemental instruction, under an approved apprenticeship agreement in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for electrology.

Sec. 32. NRS 644A.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.450 1. An application for admission to examination or for a license in any branch of cosmetology, or for a certificate of registration as ~~[a shampoo technologist,]~~ *an* esthetician's apprentice, cosmetologist's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or nail technologist's apprentice must be made in writing on forms furnished by the Board and must be submitted within the period designated by the Board. The Board shall charge a nonrefundable fee of \$15 for furnishing the forms.

2. An application must contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for examination, licensure or registration. The applicant must certify that all the information contained in the application is truthful and accurate.

Sec. 33. NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.460 Upon application to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

2. [Is of good moral character.]

~~[3.]~~ Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of Columbia.

Sec. 34. NRS 644A.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.470 1. In addition to the fee for an application, the fees for examination are:

(a) For examination as a cosmetologist, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

(b) For examination as an electrologist, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

(c) For examination as a hair designer, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

(d) [For examination as a shampoo technologist, not less than \$50 and not more than \$200.]

(e) For examination as a hair braider, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

For examination as a nail technologist, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

(e) For examination as an esthetician, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

(f) For examination as an advanced esthetician, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

(g) For examination as an instructor of estheticians, Advanced estheticians, hair designers, cosmetology or nail technology, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

2. The fee for each reexamination is not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

3. Each applicant referred to in subsection 1 shall, in addition to the fees specified therein, pay the reasonable value of all supplies

necessary to be used in the examination.

Sec. 35. NRS 644A.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.480 1. The Board:

(a) Shall provide examinations for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist in English and, upon the request of an applicant for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist, in Spanish; and

(b) May provide examinations for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist, in any other language upon the request of an applicant, if the Board determines that providing the examination in that language is in the best interests of the public.

2. A request for an examination for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist to be translated into a language other than English or Spanish must be filed with the Board by the applicant making the request at least 90 days before the scheduled examination. The Board shall keep all such requests on file.

3. The Board shall impose a fee upon the applicants who file requests for an examination for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist to be translated into a language other than English or Spanish. The fee must be sufficient to ensure that the applicants bear the full cost for the development, preparation, administration, grading, and evaluation of the translated examination. The fee is in addition to all other fees that must be paid by applicants for the examination for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist.

4. In determining whether it is in the best interests of the public to translate an examination for licensure [or registration] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or nail technologist into a language other than English or Spanish, the Board shall consider the percentage of the population within this State whose native language is the language for which the translated examination is sought.

Sec. 36. NRS 644A.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.490 1. The Board shall issue a license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, electrologist, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider, nail technologist or instructor to each applicant who:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.455, passes a satisfactory examination, conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice that occupation of cosmetology;

(b) Complies with such other requirements as are prescribed in this chapter for the issuance of the license or certificate of registration; and

(c) Has paid any required fees, fines or outstanding balances as required by the Board.

2. The fees for issuance of an initial license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] are:

(a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, advanced

estheticians, hair designers [, hair braiders, shampoo technologists] and cosmetologists:

- (1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.
- (2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.
- (b) For instructors:

- (1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.
- (2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.

Sec. 37. NRS 644A.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.510 Every licensed [or registered] nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider or cosmetologist shall, within 30 days after changing his or her place of business or personal mailing address, as designated in the records of the Board, notify the Board of the new place of business or personal mailing address. Upon receipt of the notification, the Board shall make the necessary change in the records.

Sec. 38. NRS 644A.515 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.515 1. The license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] of every cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, electrologist, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider, nail technologist and instructor expires on either:

(a) The second anniversary of the birthday of the licensee for holder of the certificate of registration measured, in the case of an original license, [or certificate of registration,] restored license, for certificate of registration, renewal of a license [or certificate of registration] or renewal of an expired license, [or certificate of registration,] from the birthday of the licensee or holder nearest the date of issuance, restoration or renewal; or

(b) The fourth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee the holder of the certificate of registration measured, in the case of an original license, [or certificate of registration,] restored license, certificate of registration, renewal of a license, [or certificate of registration] or renewal of an expired license [or certificate of registration] from the birthday of the licensee [or holder] nearest the date of issuance, restoration or renewal.

2. The Board may, by regulation, defer the expiration of a license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] of a person who is on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe. The Board may similarly defer the expiration of the license or certificate of registration, as applicable, of the spouse or dependent child of that person if the spouse or child is residing with the person.

3. The Board may, by regulation, defer the expiration of a license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] of a person who:

(a) Submits to the Board, on a form prescribed by the Board, a request for his or her license [or certificate of registration] to be placed on inactive or retirement status; and

(b) Pays a fee in an amount established by the Board by regulation.

4. For the purposes of this section, any licensee [or holder of a certificate of registration] whose date of birth occurs on February 29 in a leap year shall be deemed to have a birthdate of February 28.

5. The Board shall send written notice to a licensee [or holder of a certificate of registration] identifying the date of the expiration of his or her license or certificate of registration, as applicable, at least:

(a) Ninety days before the license [or certificate of registration] expires; and

(b) Once each month following the month in which notice is sent pursuant to paragraph (a) until the month in which the license [or certificate of registration] expires.

Sec. 39. NRS 644A.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.520 1. An application for renewal of any license or certificate of registration issued pursuant to this chapter must be:

- (a) Made on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board;
- (b) Made on or before the date for renewal specified by the Board;
- (c) Accompanied by the applicable fee for renewal; and
- (d) Accompanied by all information required to complete the renewal.

2. The fees for renewal of a license [or a certificate of registration, as applicable,] are:

(a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, advanced estheticians, hair designers [, hair braiders, shampoo technologists]

and cosmetologists:

- (1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.
- (2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.
- (b) For instructors:
 - (1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.
 - (2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.
- (c) For cosmetological establishments:
 - (1) For 2 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.
 - (2) For 4 years, not less than \$200 and not more than \$400.
- (d) For schools of cosmetology:
 - (1) For 2 years, not less than \$500 and not more than \$800.
 - (2) For 4 years, not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$1,600.

3. [For each month or fraction thereof after the date for renewal specified by the Board in which a license or a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist is not renewed, there must be assessed and collected at the time of renewal a penalty of \$50 for a school of cosmetology and \$20 for a cosmetological establishment, all persons licensed pursuant to this chapter and persons registered as a shampoo technologist.]

[4.] An application for the renewal of a license [or a certificate of registration, as applicable,] as a cosmetologist, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] esthetician, advanced esthetician, electrologist, nail technologist or instructor must be:

- (a) Accompanied by a current photograph of the applicant; or
- (b) If the application for the renewal of the license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] is made online, accompanied by a current photograph of the applicant which is electronically attached to the application for renewal.

4. Before a person applies for the renewal of a license the certificate of registration, as applicable,] as a cosmetologist, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] esthetician, advanced esthetician, electrologist or nail technologist, the person must:

- (a) Complete at least 4 hours of instruction relating to infection control and prevention in a professional course or seminar approved by the Board; and

- (b) Pay any outstanding fee, fine or other balance owed to the Board.

Sec. 40: NRS 644A.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.525 1. A nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] cosmetologist or instructor whose license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] has expired may have his or her license [or certificate of registration] renewed only upon payment of all applicable required fees and submission of all information required to complete the renewal.

2. Any nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] cosmetologist or instructor who retires from practice for more than 1 year may have his or her license [or certificate of registration, as applicable,] restored only upon payment of all required fees and submission of all information required to complete the restoration.

3. No nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] cosmetologist or instructor who has retired from practice for more than 4 years may have his or her

license or certificate of registration, as applicable, restored without examination and must comply with any additional requirements established in regulations adopted by the Board.

Sec. 41. NRS 644A.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.535 1. A holder of a certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology shall display the certificate of registration issued to him or her by the Board or a duplicate of the certificate of registration in plain view of the public at the position where the apprentice is being trained.

2. If the apprentice is:

(a) A cosmetologist's apprentice, the cosmetologist's apprentice, the licensed cosmetologist supervising and training the cosmetologist's apprentice, and the owner of the cosmetological establishment where the cosmetologist's apprentice is being trained shall not advertise or hold the cosmetologist's apprentice out as being a licensed cosmetologist, or use any title or abbreviation that would indicate that the cosmetologist's apprentice is a licensed cosmetologist.

(b) An apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology, the licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist supervising and training the apprentice, and the owner of the cosmetological establishment where the apprentice is being trained shall not advertise or hold the apprentice out as being a licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist or use any title or abbreviation that would indicate that the apprentice is a licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist.

3. To receive credit for an apprenticeship:

(a) A cosmetologist's apprentice must be regularly employed during his or her training by:

(1) The cosmetological establishment where the cosmetologist's apprentice is being trained; or

(2) If the cosmetologist's apprentice is being supervised and trained by a licensed cosmetologist who is leasing space in a cosmetological establishment, the licensed cosmetologist.

(b) An apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology must be regularly employed during his or her training by:

(1) The cosmetological establishment where the apprentice is being trained; or

(2) If the apprentice is being supervised and trained by a licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist who is leasing space in a cosmetological establishment, the licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist.

4. Not more than one cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology may be employed at any time at a licensed cosmetological establishment.

5. A licensed:

(a) Cosmetologist who is supervising and training a cosmetologist's apprentice shall:

(1) Supervise all work done by the cosmetologist's apprentice; and

(2) Be in attendance at all times that the cosmetologist's apprentice is engaged in the practice of cosmetology.

(b) Cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist who is supervising and training an apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology shall:

(1) Supervise all work done by the apprentice; and

(2) Be in attendance at all times that the apprentice is engaged in the practice of the branch of cosmetology for which the apprentice holds a certificate of registration.

6. **[A] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, a** licensed:

(a) Cosmetologist who is supervising and training a cosmetologist's apprentice shall keep a daily record of the training that is provided to the cosmetologist's apprentice. The licensed cosmetologist shall:

(1) Keep the daily records at the cosmetological establishment where the cosmetologist's apprentice is being trained and, upon the request of the Board, make the daily records available to the Board; and

(2) Submit a copy of the records to the Board at such regular intervals as the Board may require by regulation.

(b) Cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist who is supervising and training an apprentice of a

single branch of cosmetology shall keep a daily record of the training that is provided to the apprentice. The licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist shall:

(1) Keep the daily records at the cosmetological establishment where the apprentice is being trained and, upon the request of the Board, make the daily records available to the Board; and

(2) Submit a copy of the records to the Board at such regular intervals as the Board may require by regulation.

6. *The provisions of subsection 6 do not apply to the apprenticeship of a person who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program to the extent that the provisions of subsection 6 conflict with the standards established for the federally-registered apprenticeship program.*
7. *A cosmetological establishment shall disclose to a person who is to receive a service from an apprentice who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program that the person who is to provide the service is an apprentice in training. The disclosure must be in the form of:*
 - (a) *Written notice provided to the person who is to receive the service before the receipt of the service; or*
 - (b) *A legible sign at the site where the apprentice is to provide the service.*
8. *A licensed cosmetologist, licensed hair designer, licensed esthetician, licensed electrologist or licensed nail technologist who supervises and trains an apprentice who participates in a federally-registered apprenticeship program shall train the apprentice in all branches of practical work and related supplemental instruction for the scope of the license for which the apprentice is in training.*
10. For the purposes of this chapter:
 - (a) A licensed cosmetologist is not required to obtain a license from the Board as an instructor to train a cosmetologist's apprentice pursuant to this section and NRS 644A.310, and the licensed cosmetologist is not subject to regulation as an instructor because he or she provides such training.
 - (b) A licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist is not required to obtain a license from the Board as an instructor to train an apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology pursuant to this section and NRS 644A.325, 644A.340, 644A.355 or 644A.410 and the licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist is not subject to regulation as an instructor because he or she provides such training.



(c) A licensed cosmetological establishment which employs a cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology or at which a cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology is being trained is not subject to regulation as a school of cosmetology because the cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology is being trained at the cosmetological establishment.

~~[8.-The]~~ **11. To the extent that they do not otherwise conflict with Provisions governing apprenticeships in federally-registered apprentice programs, the** Board may adopt:

- (a) Regulations relating to the qualifications of a licensed:
 - (1) Cosmetologist to supervise and train a cosmetologist's apprentice; and
 - (2) Cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist to supervise and train an apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology;
- (b) Regulations relating to the procedures and subject matter that must be included in the training of a cosmetologist's apprentice or an apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology;
- (c) Regulations relating to the training of a cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology to verify the number of hours of training received by the cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology; and
- (d) Such other regulations as the Board determines necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and NRS 644A.310, 644A.325, 644A.340, 644A.355 and 644A.410.

~~[9]~~ **12.** As used in this section, "apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology" means a person engaged in learning the occupation of esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist.

Sec. 42. NRS 644A.61 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.61 5 1. Every holder of a license issued by the Board to operate a cosmetological establishment shall display in plain view of members of the general public:

- (a) In the principal office or place of business of the holder, the license or a duplicate of the license; and
- (b) At each cosmetological establishment operated by the holder, a sign of sufficient size to be legible to members of the general public stating that the establishment is not a medical facility.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the operator of a cosmetological establishment may lease space to or employ only licensed or registered, as applicable, nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, advanced estheticians, hair designers [, shampoo technologists, hair braiders] and cosmetologists at the establishment to

provide services relating to the practice of cosmetology. This subsection does not prohibit an operator of a cosmetological establishment from:

(a) Leasing space to ~~{or}~~ *a barber*, employing a barber *[.] or working in the same space as a barber*. Such a barber remains under the jurisdiction of the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board and remains subject to the laws and regulations of this State applicable to his or her business or profession.

(b) Leasing space to any other professional, including, without limitation, a provider of health care pursuant to subsection 3. Each such professional remains under the jurisdiction of the regulatory body which governs his or her business or profession and remains subject to the laws and regulations of this State applicable to such business or profession.

3. The operator of a cosmetological establishment may lease space at the cosmetological establishment to a provider of health care for the purpose of providing health care within the scope of his or her practice. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the provider of health care shall not use the leased space to provide such health care at the same time a cosmetologist uses that space to engage in the practice of cosmetology. A provider of health care who leases space at a cosmetological establishment pursuant to this subsection remains under the jurisdiction of the regulatory body which governs his or her business or profession and remains subject to the laws and regulations of this State applicable to such business or profession.

4. A provider of health care who is a health care professional may use leased space at a cosmetological establishment to provide health care associated with the supervision of an advanced esthetician pursuant to NRS 644A.545 at the same time as a cosmetologist uses that space to engage in the practice of cosmetology.

5. *A person who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and a person licensed as a barber pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS who work in the same cosmetological establishment are not required to use different spaces in the cosmetological establishment or to have partitions between them to engage in their respective practices.*

6. As used in this section:

(a) "Health care professional" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 453C.030.

(b) "Provider of health care" means a person who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the law of this State to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

(c) "Space" includes, without limitation, a separate room in the cosmetological establishment.

Sec. 43. NRS 644A.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.620 Cosmetology and threading may be practiced in a cosmetological establishment by licensed or registered, as applicable, cosmetologists, estheticians, advanced estheticians, electrologists, hair designers, [shampoo technologists, hair braiders,] nail technologists and natural persons who engage in the practice of threading, as appropriate, who are:

1. Employees of the owner of the enterprise; or
2. Lessees of space from the owner of the enterprise.

Sec. 44. NRS 644A.625 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.625 1. A cosmetological establishment must, at all times, be under the immediate supervision of a person who is licensed in the branch of cosmetology or a combination of branches of cosmetology of any service relating to the practice of cosmetology provided at the cosmetological establishment at the time the service is provided.

2. If the operator of a cosmetological establishment leases space to a licensed or registered, as applicable, nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer [, shampoo technologist, hair braider] or cosmetologist pursuant to NRS 644A.615, the lessee must provide supervision for that branch of cosmetology in the manner required by subsection 1.

3. If a cosmetological establishment is open to the public at any time during which no licensed or registered, as applicable, nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer [, shampoo technologist, hair braider] or cosmetologist is physically present in the establishment, the cosmetological establishment must display conspicuously a sign indicating that no cosmetological services are being offered at that time.

Sec. 45. NRS 644A.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.850 1. The following are grounds for disciplinary action by the Board:

- (a) Failure of an owner of a cosmetological establishment, a Licensed or registered, as applicable, esthetician, advanced esthetician, cosmetologist, hair designer, [shampoo technologist, hair braider,] electrologist, instructor, nail technologist [makeup artist] or school of cosmetology to comply with the requirements of this chapter or the applicable regulations adopted by the Board.
- (b) Failure of a cosmetologist's apprentice, electrologist's apprentice, esthetician's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or nail technologist's apprentice to comply with the requirements of this chapter or the applicable regulations adopted by the Board.
- (c) Obtaining practice in cosmetology or any branch thereof, for

money or any thing of value, by fraudulent misrepresentation.

(d) Gross malpractice.

(e) Continued practice by a person knowingly having an infectious or contagious disease.

(f) Drunkenness or the use or possession, or both, of a controlled substance or dangerous drug without a prescription, while engaged in the practice of cosmetology.

(g) Advertising in violation of any of the provisions of NRS 644A.800 or 644A.935.

(h) Permitting a license or certificate of registration to be used here the holder thereof is not personally, actively and continuously engaged in business.

(i) Failure to display the license or certificate of registration or a duplicate of the license or certificate of registration as provided in NRS 644A.530, 644A.535, 644A.615 and 644A.710.

(j) Failure to display the sign as provided in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 644A.615.

(k) Entering, by a school of cosmetology, into an unconscionable contract with a student of cosmetology.

(l) Continued practice of cosmetology or operation of a cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology after the license therefore has expired.

(m) Engaging in prostitution or solicitation for prostitution in violation of NRS 201.353 or 201.354 by the owner of a cosmetological establishment or a facility in which threading is conducted, a licensee or a holder of a certificate of registration.

(n) Failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 454.217 or 629.086.

(o) Any other unfair or unjust practice, method or dealing which, in the judgment of the Board, may justify such action.

2. If the Board determines that a violation of this section has occurred, it may:

(a) Refuse to issue or renew a license or certificate of registration;

(b) Revoke or suspend a license or certificate of registration;

(c) Place the licensee or holder of a certificate of registration on probation for a specified period;

(d) Impose a fine not to exceed \$2,000; or

(e) Take any combination of the actions authorized by paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive.

3. An order that imposes discipline and the findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.

Sec. 46. NRS 644A.900 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.900

1. It is unlawful for any person to conduct or operate a cosmetological establishment, a school of cosmetology or any other place of business in which any one or any combination of the occupations of cosmetology are taught or practiced unless the person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, it is unlawful for any person to engage in, or attempt to engage in, the practice of cosmetology or any branch thereof, whether for compensation or otherwise, unless the person is licensed or registered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
 3. This chapter does not prohibit:
 - (a) Any student in any school of cosmetology established pursuant to the provisions of this chapter from engaging, in the school and as a student, in work connected with any branch or any combination of branches of cosmetology in the school.
 - (b) An electrologist's apprentice from participating in a course of practical training and study.
 - (c) A person issued a provisional license as an instructor pursuant to NRS 644A.415 from acting as an instructor and accepting compensation therefor while accumulating the hours of training as a teacher required for an instructor's license.
 - (d) The rendering of services relating to the practice of cosmetology by a person who is licensed or registered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, if those services are rendered in connection with photographic services provided by a photographer.
 - (e) A registered cosmetologist's apprentice from engaging in the practice of cosmetology under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist who is approved to supervise the apprentice.
 - (f) A registered shampoo technologist from engaging in the practice of shampoo technology under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist or hair designer.
 - (g) A registered esthetician's apprentice from engaging in the practice of esthetics under the immediate supervision of a licensed esthetician or licensed cosmetologist who is approved to supervise the apprentice.
 - (h) A registered hair designer's apprentice from engaging in the practice of hair design under the immediate supervision of a licensed hair designer or licensed cosmetologist who is approved to supervise the apprentice.
 - (i) A registered nail technologist's apprentice from engaging in the practice of nail technology under the immediate supervision of a licensed nail technologist or licensed cosmetologist

who is approved to supervise the apprentice.

~~(j) (i) A makeup artist registered pursuant to NRS 644A.395~~

~~person~~ from engaging in the practice of makeup artistry for compensation or otherwise in a licensed cosmetological establishment.

~~(j) A person who participates in a federally-registered apprenticeship program pursuant to this chapter from engaging in the practice for which the apprenticeship is offered in collaboration with the provider of the apprenticeship.~~

4. A person employed to render services relating to the practice of cosmetology in the course of and incidental to the production of a theatrical performance, motion picture, television program, commercial or advertisement is exempt from the licensing or registration requirements of this chapter if he or she renders those services only to persons who will appear in that motion picture, television program, commercial or advertisement.

~~5. — A person practicing hair braiding is exempt from the licensing requirements of this chapter applicable to hair braiding if the hair braiding is practiced on a person who is related within the sixth degree of consanguinity and the person does not accept compensation for the hair braiding.~~

Sec. 47. NRS 644A.080, 644A.105, 644A.130, 644A.360, 644A.370, 644A.375, 644A.380 and 644A.395 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 48. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 47, inclusive, of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) On October 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

644A.080 "Hair braider" defined.

644A.105 "Makeup artist" defined.

644A.130 "Shampoo technologist"

defined.

644A.360 General qualifications for examination.

644A.370 Scope of examination.

644A.375 Qualifications for examination;

fee.

644A.380 Scope of examination.

644A.395 Certificate of registration required to practice in licensed cosmetological establishment; qualifications; fee; qualifications of makeup artist not required to be registered; expiration.

NRS 644A.080 "Hair braider" defined. "Hair braider" means any person who engages in the practice of hair braiding.

NRS 644A.105 "Makeup artist" defined. "Makeup artist" means a natural person who:

1. Engages in the practice of makeup artistry; or
2. Instructs other persons in the practice of makeup artistry,

È regardless of whether the person is licensed by the Board in any branch of cosmetology.

NRS 644A.130 "Shampoo technologist" defined. "Shampoo technologist" means any person who, for compensation or by demonstration, engages in shampoo technology under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist or hair designer.

NRS 644A.360 General qualifications for examination. The Board shall admit to examination as a hair braider each person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
 2. Is of good moral character.
 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
- Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or federal requirements.

NRS 644A.370 Scope of examination. The examination for licensure as a hair braider pursuant to NRS 644A.360 may include:

1. A written test on antisepsis, sterilization and sanitation;
2. A written test on the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board relating to cosmetology;
3. A practical demonstration in hair braiding; and
4. Such other tests or examinations as the Board deems necessary.

NRS 644A.375 Qualifications for examination; fee.

1. The Board shall admit to examination for a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist, any person who has applied to the Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who:
 - (a) Is not less than 16 years of age.
 - (b) Is of good moral character.

- (c) Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.
- (d) Satisfies at least one of the following:
 - (1) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology as a student of the occupation of a cosmetologist or hair designer;
 - (2) Training of at least 50 hours in a licensed school of cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation; or
 - (3) Training of at least 50 hours which is administered online by the Board in a curriculum prescribed by the Board by regulation.
- 2. The Board may charge a fee of not more than \$50 to administer the training described in subparagraph (3) of paragraph (d) of subsection 1.

NRS 644A.380 Scope of examination. The examination for a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist must include:

- 1. A written test on the laws of Nevada and the regulations of the Board relating to cosmetology; and
- 2. Such demonstrations and other tests as the Board requires.

NRS 644A.395 Certificate of registration required to practice in licensed cosmetological establishment; qualifications; fee; qualifications of makeup artist not required to be registered; expiration.

1. Each makeup artist who engages in the practice of makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment shall register with the Board on a form prescribed by the Board. The registration must:

- (a) Include:
 - (1) The name, address, electronic mail address and telephone number of the makeup artist; and
 - (2) The name and license number of each cosmetological establishment in which the makeup artist will be practicing makeup artistry.
- (b) Be accompanied by a notarized statement indicating that the makeup artist:
 - (1) Is 18 years of age or older;
 - (2) Is of good moral character; and
 - (3) Has completed at least 2 years of high school.

2. The Board shall charge a fee of not more than \$25 for registering a makeup artist pursuant to this section.

3. A makeup artist shall not practice makeup artistry in a licensed cosmetological establishment without first obtaining a certificate of registration.

4. A makeup artist, other than a makeup artist required to be registered pursuant to subsection 1, shall not engage in the practice of makeup artistry in this State unless he or she:

- (a) Is 18 years of age or older;

- (b) Is of good moral character; and
- (c) Has completed at least 2 years of high school.
- 5. A certificate of registration as a makeup artist is valid for 1 year after the date on which it is issued.

Additional amendments:

NRS 644A.855 Temporary suspension of license or certificate of registration for prostitution or other sexual offense; cease and desist order; duration of suspension; request for hearing; final decision.

1. If the holder of a license or certificate of registration to operate a cosmetological establishment or a facility in which threading is conducted or any other licensee or a holder of a certificate of registration issued pursuant to this chapter is charged with or cited for prostitution in violation of NRS 201.353 or 201.354 or any other sexual offense, the appropriate law enforcement agency shall report the charge or citation to the Executive Director of the Board. Upon receiving such a report, the Executive Director shall immediately forward the report to the Board or the Chair of the Board. The Board ~~must~~ may meet as soon as practicable to consider the report. If the ~~Board~~ Executive Director finds that the health, safety or welfare of the public imperatively require emergency action and issues a cease and desist order, the Executive Director shall immediately send the cease and desist order by certified mail to the licensee or holder of the certificate of registration. The temporary suspension of the license or certificate of registration is effective immediately after the licensee or holder of the certificate of registration receives notice of the cease and desist order and must not exceed 15 business days. The licensee or holder of the certificate of registration may file a written request for a hearing to challenge the necessity of the temporary suspension. The written request must be filed not later than 10 business days after the date on which the Executive Director mails the cease and desist order. If the licensee or holder of the certificate of registration:

(a) Files a timely written request for a hearing, the Board shall extend the temporary suspension until a hearing is held. The Board shall hold a hearing and render a final decision regarding the necessity of the temporary suspension as promptly as is practicable but not later than 15 business days after the date on which the Board receives the written request. After holding such a hearing, the Board may extend the period of the temporary suspension if the Board finds, for good cause shown, that such action is necessary to protect the health, safety or welfare of the public pending proceedings for disciplinary action.

(b) Does not file a timely written request for a hearing and the Board wants to consider extending the period of the temporary suspension, the Board shall schedule a hearing and notify the licensee or holder of the certificate of registration immediately by certified mail of the date of the hearing. The hearing must be held and a final decision rendered regarding whether to extend the period of the temporary suspension as promptly as is practicable but not later than 15 business days after the date on which the Executive Director mails the cease and desist order. After holding such a hearing, the Board may extend the period of the temporary suspension if the Board finds, for good cause shown, that such action is necessary to protect the health, safety or welfare of the public pending proceedings for disciplinary action.

2. For purposes of this section, a person is deemed to have notice of a temporary suspension of his or her license or certificate of registration:

(a) On the date on which the notice is personally delivered to the person;
or

(b) If the notice is mailed, 3 days after the date on which the notice is mailed by certified mail to the last known business or residential address of the person.