

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 *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to professions; revising provisions governing the scope of the practice of massage therapy; establishing certain requirements for the training of an apprentice in the practice of barbering; exempting certain persons from provisions governing barbers; revising requirements for licensure as a barber or apprentice; revising provisions governing the operation of a barbershop; requiring the granting of a license as an instructor in the practice of barbering to an instructor of cosmetology under certain circumstances; revising and repealing certain provisions relating cosmetology; revising provisions relating to apprentices in certain occupations of cosmetology; revising certain requirements for the granting of a license to practice a branch of cosmetology; revising provisions governing the training and practice of apprentices in occupations of cosmetology; revising provisions governing the operation of a cosmetological establishment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides for the regulation of the practice of massage therapy.
- 2 (Chapter 640C of NRS) **Section 1** of this bill exempts the practices of blow-dry
- 3 styling, hair braiding and shampoo technology from the provisions governing
- 4 massage therapy.
- 5 Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of barbers and apprentice
- 6 barbers by the State Barbers’ Health and Sanitation Board. (Chapter 643 of NRS)
- 7 Existing law requires, among other qualifications, a person to have practiced as a



8 licensed apprentice under the supervision of a licensed barber to be qualified to
9 receive a license as a barber. (NRS 643.070) **Section 2** of this bill requires licensed
10 barbers who supervise apprentices who participate in certain apprenticeship
11 programs to train the apprentices in all subjects of practical work and related
12 supplemental instruction for the scope of a license as a barber.

13 **Section 3** of this bill defines certain words and terms for the purposes of
14 provisions governing barbers and the practice of barbering. **Section 4** of this bill
15 exempts persons engaging in certain practices from the application of the
16 provisions governing barbers and the practice of barbering.

17 Existing law sets forth the qualifications for a person to receive a license as a
18 barber. (NRS 643.070) **Section 5** of this bill: (1) allows a person to complete
19 certain training in a federally-registered apprenticeship program in lieu of certain
20 other training requirements to obtain a license; (2) allows a person to complete a
21 certain number of hours in a school of barbering in lieu of serving as an apprentice
22 or satisfying certain other requirements to obtain a license; and (3) eliminates
23 certain requirements for licensure.

24 Existing law sets forth the qualifications for a person to receive a license as an
25 apprentice. (NRS 643.080) **Section 6** of this bill eliminates certain requirements for
26 such a license, including the requirement to have graduated from a school of
27 barbering approved by the Board. **Sections 6 and 9** of this bill exempt a person
28 who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program from the
29 requirement of passing an examination conducted by the Board.

30 Existing law requires each applicant for a license as a barber or an apprentice to
31 file a verified application for an examination before the State Barbers' Health and
32 Sanitation Board. (NRS 643.090) **Section 7** of this bill: (1) eliminates the
33 requirement that the applicant file a physician's certification that the applicant is
34 free from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases; and (2) exempts a person
35 who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program from
36 complying with the requirement to apply for an examination before the Board.

37 Existing law requires a person who has a license or certificate as a barber or
38 apprentice from certain other jurisdictions whose requirements for licensing barbers
39 and apprentices are substantially the same as the requirements of this State to be
40 admitted to practice as a licensed barber or apprentice, pursuant to regulations
41 adopted by the Board. (NRS 643.120) **Section 8** of this bill also requires a person
42 who has a license or certificate for a scope of practice that is substantially the same
43 as the practice of barbering to be admitted to practice as a licensed barber or
44 apprentice, as applicable, pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board.

45 Existing law requires the display of the license of each licensed barber and
46 apprentice and the regulations of the Board to be displayed in a barbershop or
47 barber school. (NRS 643.150) **Section 10** of this bill requires a barbershop to make
48 disclosures in certain forms to a customer who is to receive a service from an
49 apprentice who is participating in a federally-registered apprenticeship program.

50 Existing law prohibits a person from operating a barbershop unless the Board
51 has issued to that person a license to operate a barbershop. (NRS 643.171) **Section**
52 **11** of this bill provides that: (1) a person who holds a license to operate a
53 barbershop is not prohibited from leasing space to, employing or working in the
54 same space as a person who is licensed under provisions governing cosmetology;
55 and (2) a licensed barber and a person who is licensed under provisions governing
56 cosmetology who work in the same barbershop are not required to work in different
57 spaces in the barbershop or to have partitions between them.

58 **Section 12** of this bill requires the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board
59 to issue a license as an instructor to a person who: (1) holds a license as an
60 instructor of cosmetology issued by the State Board of Cosmetology; (2) has
61 applied to the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board; (3) has paid the



62 applicable fees; and (4) submits all information required to complete the
63 application.

64 **Section 47** of this bill repeals certain provisions relating to the: (1) examination
65 for licensure as a hair braider or shampoo technologist; and (2) registration of
66 makeup artists.

67 Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Board of
68 Cosmetology of persons engaged in various branches of cosmetology, including
69 shampoo technologists and hair braiders, persons engaged in makeup artistry,
70 cosmetological establishments and schools of cosmetology. (Chapter 644A of
71 NRS) **Section 20** of this bill exempts from the provisions governing the licensure
72 and regulation of persons licensed by the Board a person engaged in the practice of
73 shampoo technology, hair braiding or makeup artistry if the person engages in no
74 other practice which requires a license under this chapter. Thus, a person who
75 restricts his or her activities to only those specified under existing law as
76 constituting the practice of shampoo technology, hair braiding or makeup artistry is
77 not required to obtain a license from the Board. **Section 14** of this bill defines
78 "blow-dry styling" to include certain practices involving hair and **section 20** also
79 exempts persons engaged only in those activities from the provisions governing the
80 licensure and regulation of persons licensed by the Board. **Sections 17, 18, 21, 34-**
81 **37, 39, 40 and 42-47** of this bill eliminate references to shampoo technologists, hair
82 braiders and makeup artists in provisions governing the licensure and regulation of
83 persons licensed by the Board.

84 **Sections 22, 24, 26, 27, 29 and 31** of this bill revise the requirements for the
85 admission of a person to examination for a license as a cosmetologist, hair designer,
86 advanced esthetician, esthetician, nail technologist or electrologist, respectively, to,
87 among other things, allow certain training requirements to be fulfilled by
88 completing training in a federally-registered apprenticeship program, as defined in
89 **section 15** of this bill.

90 **Sections 23, 25, 28 and 30** of this bill revise the requirements for the issuance
91 of a certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice, hair designer's
92 apprentice, esthetician's apprentice and nail technologist's apprentice, respectively,
93 to, among other things, allow for such a certificate of registration to be issued to
94 persons in a federally-registered apprenticeship program.

95 **Section 33** of this bill eliminates the requirement that a person who is licensed
96 under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or the District of
97 Columbia provide proof satisfactory to the State Board of Cosmetology that the
98 person is of good moral character to be granted a license to practice the occupation
99 in which the applicant was previously licensed.

100 **Section 41** of this bill revise certain provisions governing the procedures for
101 the training and practice of apprentices for cosmetologists, estheticians,
102 electrologists, hair designers and nail technologists.

103 Existing law authorizes a licensed operator of a cosmetological establishment
104 to lease space to or employ a barber. (NRS 644A.615) **Section 42** of this bill
105 authorizes an operator of a cosmetological establishment or a person who is
106 licensed under provisions governing cosmetology to work in the same space as a
107 barber in the cosmetological establishment.

108 Existing law provides that, unless a person is licensed or registered in
109 accordance with the provisions governing the occupations of cosmetology and
110 related practices, it is unlawful for the person to: (1) conduct or operate a
111 cosmetological establishment, a school of cosmetology or any other place of
112 business in which any one or combination of the occupations of cosmetology are
113 taught or practiced unless the person is licensed or registered in accordance with the
114 provisions governing the occupations of cosmetology and related practices; or (2)
115 engage in, or attempt to engage in, the practice of cosmetology. (NRS 644A.900)

116 **Section 46** of this bill specifies that the prohibition does not prohibit a person who



117 participates in a federally-registered apprenticeship program from engaging in the
118 practice for which the apprenticeship is offered in collaboration with the provider
119 of the apprenticeship.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

3 640C.100 1. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

4 (a) A person licensed pursuant to chapter 630, 630A, 631, 632,
5 633, 634, 634A, 634B, 635, 640, 640A or 640B of NRS if the
6 massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration is performed
7 in the course of the practice for which the person is licensed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (i) *A person who engages in the practice of blow-dry styling,*
37 *hair braiding or shampoo technology if the person is massaging,*
38 *cleansing or stimulating the scalp, face, neck or skin within the*



1 *permissible scope of practice of blow-dry styling, hair braiding or*
2 *shampoo technology, as applicable.*

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS
4 640C.330, the provisions of this chapter preempt the licensure and
5 regulation of a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural
6 integration practitioner by a county, city or town, including, without
7 limitation, conducting a criminal background investigation and
8 examination of a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural
9 integration practitioner or applicant for a license to practice massage
10 therapy, reflexology or structural integration.

11 3. The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit a county, city
12 or town from requiring a massage therapist, reflexologist or
13 structural integration practitioner to obtain a license or permit to
14 transact business within the jurisdiction of the county, city or town,
15 if the license or permit is required of other persons, regardless of
16 occupation or profession, who transact business within the
17 jurisdiction of the county, city or town.

18 4. As used in this section ~~[, “immediate”]~~ :

19 (a) *“Blow-dry styling” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
20 *section 14 of this act.*

21 (b) *“Hair braiding” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
22 *NRS 644A.085.*

23 (c) *“Immediate family”* means persons who are related by
24 blood, adoption or marriage, within the second degree of
25 consanguinity or affinity.

26 (d) *“Shampoo technology” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
27 *NRS 644A.135.*

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

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

34 **Sec. 3.** NRS 643.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 643.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
36 requires:

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

40 2. “Barbershop” means any establishment or place of business
41 where the practice of barbering is engaged in or carried on.

42 3. *“Blow-dry styling” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
43 *section 14 of this act.*

44 4. “Board” means the State Barbers’ Health and Sanitation
45 Board.



1 ~~[4.]~~ 5. *“Federally-registered apprenticeship program” means*
2 *an apprenticeship program which is registered with the United*
3 *States Department of Labor.*

4 6. *“Hair braiding” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
5 *NRS 644A.085.*

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

9 ~~[5.]~~ 8. “Licensed apprentice” means a person who is licensed
10 to engage in the practice of barbering as an apprentice pursuant to
11 the provisions of this chapter.

12 ~~[6.]~~ 9 “Licensed barber” means a person who is licensed to
13 engage in the practice of barbering pursuant to the provisions of this
14 chapter.

15 ~~[7.]~~ 10. *“Makeup artistry” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
16 *NRS 644A.110.*

17 11. “Practice of barbering” means any of the following
18 practices for cosmetic purposes:

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

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

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

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

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

32 ~~[8.]~~ 12. *“Shampoo technology” has the meaning ascribed to*
33 *it in NRS 644A.135.*

34 13. “Student” means a person receiving instruction in a barber
35 school.

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

37 643.019 This chapter does not apply to:

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

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

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



1 4. *A person, other than a licensed apprentice, who only cuts*
2 *hair under the training and supervision of a licensed barber if,*
3 *before commencing the service, the barbershop and the person*
4 *who is to cut hair disclose to the customer that the person who is*
5 *to cut hair is not licensed under this chapter.*

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

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

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

11 643.070 Any person is qualified to receive a license as a
12 barber:

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

14 2. Who is at least 18 years of age.

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

16 ~~4.]~~ Who has:

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

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

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

22 (d) *Completed 2,000 hours of training, including 144 hours of*
23 *related supplemental instruction, under an agreement with a*
24 *sponsoring barbershop in a federally-registered apprenticeship*
25 *program for barbering.*

26 ~~5.]~~ 4. Who has passed an examination conducted by the
27 Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed barber.

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

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

32 643.080 Any person is qualified to receive a license as an
33 apprentice:

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

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

36 ~~3.—Who has graduated from a school of barbering approved by~~
37 ~~*the Board.*~~

38 ~~4.—Who]~~ *Except for a person who is participating in a*
39 *federally-registered apprenticeship program, who* has passed an
40 examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness
41 to practice as a licensed apprentice.

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



1 **Sec. 7.** NRS 643.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 643.090 1. ~~Each~~ *Except for an applicant for a license as*
3 *an apprentice who is participating in a federally-registered*
4 *apprenticeship program, each* applicant for a license as a barber or
5 an apprentice must file an application verified by him or her for an
6 examination before the Board.

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

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

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

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

16 ~~—6.~~ Each applicant must submit all information required to
17 complete the application.

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

19 643.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 643.130, any
20 person who has a license or certificate ~~as~~ :

21 1. *As* a barber or an apprentice from another state, the District
22 of Columbia or a country which has substantially the same
23 requirements for licensing barbers and apprentices as are required
24 by the provisions of this chapter ; *or*

25 2. *For a scope of practice that is substantially the same as the*
26 *practice of barbering and has held that license or certificate for*
27 *not less than 1 year,*

28 ↪ must be admitted to practice as a licensed barber or apprentice ,
29 *as applicable,* pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Board.

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

31 643.130 1. A license as a barber or an apprentice must be
32 issued by the Board to any applicant who:

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

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

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

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

43 2. A person who has a license or certificate as a barber from
44 another state or the District of Columbia, who has applied for an
45 examination before the Board and who meets the qualifications set



1 forth in NRS 643.070, except subsection 5 thereof, is temporarily
2 exempt from licensure and may engage in the practice of barbering
3 during the period of the temporary exemption if:

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

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

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

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

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

18 3. The temporary exemption authorized pursuant to subsection
19 2 begins on the date on which the Board notifies the person that he
20 or she may engage in the practice of barbering under the temporary
21 exemption and continues until the date of the examination if the
22 person does not take the examination or until the date on which the
23 Board notifies the person of the results of the examination. During
24 the period of the temporary exemption, the person is subject to the
25 regulatory and disciplinary authority of the Board to the same extent
26 as a licensed barber.

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

28 643.150 1. Each licensed barber and licensed apprentice shall
29 display the license in a conspicuous place adjacent to or near his or
30 her work chair.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

2 643.171 **1.** No person may operate a barbershop unless the
3 Board has issued a license to operate a barbershop to that person.

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

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

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

17 643.1775 ~~[The]~~

18 **1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the* Board
19 shall license any person as an instructor who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 **(c)** *Has paid the applicable fees; and*

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



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

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

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

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

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

16 **Sec. 16.** NRS 644A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 644A.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
18 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 644A.011 to
19 644A.140, inclusive, *and sections 14 and 15 of this act* have the
20 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

21 **Sec. 17.** NRS 644A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
22 644A.040 “Cosmetology” includes the occupations of a
23 cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, electrologist, hair
24 designer ~~[, shampoo technologist, hair braider]~~ and nail technologist.
25 ~~[The term does not include the occupation of a makeup artist.]~~

26 **Sec. 18.** NRS 644A.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:
27 644A.075 “Esthetics” means the practices of:

28 1. Beautifying, massaging, cleansing or stimulating the skin of
29 the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics,
30 tonics, lotions or creams, or any device for the care of the skin that
31 is noninvasive and is not an esthetic medical device or otherwise
32 prohibited by the Board;

33 2. Applying cosmetics, eyelash extensions or eyelashes to any
34 person, tinting eyelashes and eyebrows, eyelash perming and
35 lightening hair on the body;

36 3. Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by
37 the use of depilatories, waxing, tweezers or sugaring; and

38 4. Performing any of the following procedures for esthetic
39 purposes and not for the treatment of a medical, physical or mental
40 ailment:

41 (a) Extraction;

42 (b) Hydrotherapy; or

43 (c) Exfoliation which does not remove any skin below the
44 stratum corneum, including, without limitation, by the use of
45 manual exfoliation, microdermabrasion or dermaplaning,



1 ↪ but does not include the branches of cosmetology of a
2 cosmetologist, advanced esthetician, hair designer, ~~[shampoo~~
3 ~~technologist, hair braider,]~~ electrologist or nail technologist.

4 **Sec. 19.** NRS 644A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 644A.110 ~~[1.]~~ "Makeup artistry" means the practice of
6 applying makeup, strip eyelashes or prosthetics. ~~[for:~~

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

8 ~~—(b) All aspects of the modeling and fashion industry, including,~~
9 ~~without limitation, photography for magazines; and~~

10 ~~—(c) Weddings.~~

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

13 ~~—(a) Licensed cosmetological establishments; and~~

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

17 **Sec. 20.** NRS 644A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 644A.150 1. The following persons are exempt from the
19 provisions of this chapter:

20 (a) Except for those provisions relating to advanced estheticians,
21 all persons authorized by the laws of this State to practice nursing,
22 medicine, dentistry, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, naprapathy
23 or podiatry.

24 (b) Commissioned medical officers of the Armed Forces of the
25 United States when engaged in the actual performance of their
26 official duties, and attendants attached to a unit in a branch of the
27 Armed Forces of the United States that provides medical services.

28 (c) Barbers, insofar as their usual and ordinary vocation and
29 profession is concerned, when engaged in any of the following
30 practices:

31 (1) Cleansing or singeing the hair of any person.

32 (2) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising or similar
33 work upon the scalp, face or neck of any person, with the hands or
34 with mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use
35 of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams.

36 (d) Retailers, at a retail establishment, insofar as their usual and
37 ordinary vocation and profession is concerned, when engaged in the
38 demonstration of cosmetics if:

39 (1) The demonstration is without charge to the person to
40 whom the demonstration is given; and

41 (2) The retailer does not advertise or provide a service
42 relating to the practice of cosmetology except cosmetics and
43 fragrances.

44 (e) ~~[Photographers or their employees, insofar as their usual and~~
45 ~~ordinary vocation and profession is concerned, if the photographer~~



1 ~~or his or her employee does not advertise cosmetological services or~~
2 ~~the practice of makeup artistry and provides cosmetics without~~
3 ~~charge to the customer.] A person who only cuts hair under the~~
4 ~~immediate supervision of a cosmetologist or hair designer if,~~
5 ~~before commencing the service, the licensed cosmetological~~
6 ~~establishment and the person who is to cut hair disclose to the~~
7 ~~customer that the person who is to cut hair is not licensed under~~
8 ~~this chapter.~~

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

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

16 (a) Is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (c) of
17 subsection 2 of NRS 644A.740.

18 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 644A.735, shall
19 maintain a staff of at least one licensed instructor.

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

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

24 644A.260 1. The Board shall keep a record containing the
25 name, known place or places of business, electronic mail address,
26 personal mailing address, telephone number and the date and
27 number of the license ~~[or certificate of registration, as applicable,]~~
28 of every nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced
29 esthetician, hair designer, ~~[shampoo technologist, hair braider,]~~
30 person engaged in the practice of threading registered pursuant to
31 NRS 644A.550 ~~[, makeup artist registered pursuant to NRS~~
32 ~~644A.395]~~ and cosmetologist, together with the names and
33 addresses of all cosmetological establishments and schools of
34 cosmetology licensed pursuant to this chapter. The record must also
35 contain the facts which the applicants claimed in their applications
36 to justify their licensure or registration.

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

39 (a) Any other licensing board or agency that is investigating a
40 licensee or registrant.

41 (b) A member of the general public, except information
42 concerning the personal mailing address, work address, electronic
43 mail address and telephone number of a licensee or registrant.



1 **Sec. 22.** NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
3 as a cosmetologist any person who has made application to the
4 Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the
5 date of the examination:

6 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

7 2. ~~Has of good moral character.~~

8 ~~—3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its~~
9 ~~equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable~~
10 ~~state or federal requirements.~~

11 ~~—4.]~~ Has had any one of the following:

12 (a) Training of at least ~~[1,600]~~ *1,000* hours in a school of
13 cosmetology approved by the Board.

14 (b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of
15 at least ~~[4 years]~~ *1 year* outside this State, including, without
16 limitation, in any other state, territory or country, which has been
17 documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

18 (c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643
19 of NRS, 600 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.

20 (d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's
21 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which all of
22 the occupations of cosmetology are practiced ~~[]~~ *other than as a*
23 *participant in a federally-registered apprenticeship program for*
24 *cosmetology.* The required hours must have been completed during
25 the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a
26 cosmetologist's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to
27 NRS 644A.310.

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

31 **Sec. 23.** NRS 644A.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 644A.310 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration
33 as a cosmetologist's apprentice to a person if:

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

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



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

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

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

13 (b) A statement signed by the owner of the licensed
14 cosmetological establishment where the applicant will be trained
15 which states that the owner will permit the applicant to be trained as
16 a cosmetologist's apprentice at the cosmetological establishment;
17 and

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

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

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

24 644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
25 as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in
26 proper form and paid the fee, and who:

27 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

28 2. ~~Is of good moral character.~~

29 ~~—3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its
30 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or
31 federal requirements.~~

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

33 (a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.

34 (b) Has had training of at least ~~[1,000]~~ **600** hours in a school of
35 cosmetology approved by the Board.

36 (c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at
37 least ~~[4-years]~~ **1 year** outside this State, including, without
38 limitation, in any other state, territory or country, which has been
39 documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

40 (d) Has had at least 2,000 hours of service as a hair designer's
41 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair
42 design is practiced ~~[]~~, **whether as a participant in a federally-**
43 **registered apprenticeship program for hair design or another**
44 **arrangement.** The required hours must have been completed during
45 the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a hair



1 designer's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to
2 NRS 644A.325.

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

4 644A.325 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration
5 as a hair designer's apprentice to a person if:

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

13 (b) The training of the person as a hair designer's apprentice will
14 be conducted at ~~the~~ *the* licensed cosmetological establishment ~~that~~
15 ~~is located 60 miles or more from a licensed school of cosmetology;~~
16 *with which the person entered the agreement.*

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

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

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

30 (b) A statement signed by the owner of the licensed
31 cosmetological establishment where the applicant will be trained
32 which states that the owner will permit the applicant to be trained as
33 a hair designer's apprentice at the cosmetological establishment; and

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

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

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

40 644A.328 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
41 as an advanced esthetician any person who has made the application
42 to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

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

44 2. ~~Is of good moral character;~~



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

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

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

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

11 (c) The person has practice as an advanced esthetician for at
12 least ~~[4-years]~~ *1 year* outside this State, including, without
13 limitation, in any other state, territory or country, which has been
14 documented and which the Board or its designee deems acceptable
15 ~~[; or~~

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

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

21 644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
22 as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board
23 in proper form, paid the fee and:

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

25 2. ~~Is of good moral character;~~

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

28 ~~—4.]~~ Has had any one of the following:

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

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

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

42 *(d) Completed 2,000 hours of training, including 144 hours of*
43 *related supplemental instruction, as a participant in a federally-*
44 *registered apprenticeship program for esthetics.*



1 **Sec. 28.** NRS 644A.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 644A.340 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration
3 as an esthetician's apprentice to a person if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
39 as a nail technologist any person who has made application to the
40 Board in proper form, paid the fee and who, before or on the date of
41 the examination:

42 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

43 2. ~~[Is of good moral character.~~

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



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

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

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

9 (c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist's
10 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail
11 technology is practiced ~~[.] other than as a participant in a~~
12 *federally-registered apprenticeship program for nail technology.*
13 The required hours must have been completed during the period of
14 validity of the certificate of registration as a nail technologist's
15 apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

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

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

20 644A.355 1. The Board may issue a certificate of registration
21 as a nail technologist's apprentice to a person if:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

12 644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license
13 as an electrologist any person who has made application to the
14 Board in the proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the
15 date set for the examination:

16 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

17 2. ~~Is of good moral character.~~

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

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

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

24 (b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours ~~[extending over
25 a period of 8 consecutive months,]~~ under an electrologist licensed
26 pursuant to this chapter, in an approved program for electrologist's
27 apprentices ~~[] other than a federally-registered apprenticeship
28 program for electrology.~~

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

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

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

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

42 644A.450 1. An application for admission to examination or
43 for a license in any branch of cosmetology, or for a certificate of
44 registration as ~~[a shampoo technologist,]~~ *an* esthetician's apprentice,
45 cosmetologist's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or nail



1 technologist's apprentice must be made in writing on forms
2 furnished by the Board and must be submitted within the period
3 designated by the Board. The Board shall charge a nonrefundable
4 fee of \$15 for furnishing the forms.

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

9 **Sec. 33.** NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 644A.460 Upon application to the Board, accompanied by a
11 fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any branch of
12 cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the
13 United States or the District of Columbia may, without examination,
14 unless the Board sees fit to require an examination, be granted a
15 license to practice the occupation in which the applicant was
16 previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board that the
17 applicant:

- 18 1. Is not less than 18 years of age.
19 2. ~~Has of good moral character.~~
20 ~~—3.]~~ Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the
21 District of Columbia.

22 **Sec. 34.** NRS 644A.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:
23 644A.470 1. In addition to the fee for an application, the fees
24 for examination are:

- 25 (a) For examination as a cosmetologist, not less than \$75 and
26 not more than \$200.
27 (b) For examination as an electrologist, not less than \$75 and not
28 more than \$200.
29 (c) For examination as a hair designer, not less than \$75 and not
30 more than \$200.
31 (d) ~~For examination as a shampoo technologist, not less than~~
32 ~~\$50 and not more than \$100.~~
33 ~~—(e) For examination as a hair braider, not less than \$75 and not~~
34 ~~more than \$200.~~
35 ~~—(f)]~~ For examination as a nail technologist, not less than \$75 and
36 not more than \$200.
37 ~~(g)]~~ (e) For examination as an esthetician, not less than \$75
38 and not more than \$200.
39 ~~(h)]~~ (f) For examination as an advanced esthetician, not less
40 than \$75 and not more than \$200.

41 ~~(i)]~~ (g) For examination as an instructor of estheticians,
42 advanced estheticians, hair designers, cosmetology or nail
43 technology, not less than \$75 and not more than \$200.

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



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

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

5 644A.480 1. The Board:

6 (a) Shall provide examinations for licensure ~~[or registration]~~ as a
7 cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer ~~[-~~
8 ~~shampoo technologist, hair braider]~~ or nail technologist in English
9 and, upon the request of an applicant for licensure ~~[or registration]~~
10 as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer ~~[-~~
11 ~~shampoo technologist, hair braider]~~ or nail technologist, in Spanish;
12 and

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 36.** NRS 644A.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 644A.490 1. The Board shall issue a license ~~for certificate of~~

3 ~~registration, as applicable,]~~ as a cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced
4 esthetician, electrologist, hair designer, ~~[shampoo technologist, hair~~
5 ~~braider,]~~ nail technologist or instructor to each applicant who:

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

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

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

14 2. The fees for issuance of an initial license ~~for certificate of~~
15 ~~registration, as applicable,]~~ are:

16 (a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, advanced
17 estheticians, hair designers ~~[, hair braiders, shampoo technologists]~~
18 and cosmetologists:

19 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.

20 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.

21 (b) For instructors:

22 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.

23 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.

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

25 644A.510 Every licensed ~~for registered]~~ nail technologist,
26 electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair designer ~~[,~~
27 ~~shampoo technologist, hair braider]~~ or cosmetologist shall, within
28 30 days after changing his or her place of business or personal
29 mailing address, as designated in the records of the Board, notify the
30 Board of the new place of business or personal mailing address.
31 Upon receipt of the notification, the Board shall make the necessary
32 change in the records.

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

34 644A.515 1. The license ~~for certificate of registration, as~~
35 ~~applicable,]~~ of every cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced
36 esthetician, electrologist, hair designer, ~~[shampoo technologist, hair~~
37 ~~braider,]~~ nail technologist and instructor expires on either:

38 (a) The second anniversary of the birthday of the licensee ~~for~~
39 ~~holder of the certificate of registration]~~ measured, in the case of an
40 original license, ~~for certificate of registration,]~~ restored license, ~~for~~
41 ~~certificate of registration,]~~ renewal of a license ~~for certificate of~~
42 ~~registration,]~~ or renewal of an expired license, ~~for certificate of~~
43 ~~registration,]~~ from the birthday of the licensee or holder nearest the
44 date of issuance, restoration or renewal; or



1 (b) The fourth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee ~~for~~
2 ~~holder of the certificate of registration~~ measured, in the case of an
3 original license, ~~for certificate of registration,~~ restored license, ~~for~~
4 ~~certificate of registration,~~ renewal of a license, ~~for certificate of~~
5 ~~registration~~ or renewal of an expired license ~~for certificate of~~
6 ~~registration~~ from the birthday of the licensee ~~for holder~~ nearest the
7 date of issuance, restoration or renewal.

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

15 3. The Board may, by regulation, defer the expiration of a
16 license ~~for certificate of registration, as applicable,~~ of a person
17 who:

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

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

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

26 5. The Board shall send written notice to a licensee ~~for holder~~
27 ~~of a certificate of registration~~ identifying the date of the expiration
28 of his or her license or certificate of registration, as applicable, at
29 least:

30 (a) Ninety days before the license ~~for certificate of registration~~
31 expires; and

32 (b) Once each month following the month in which notice is
33 sent pursuant to paragraph (a) until the month in which the license
34 ~~for certificate of registration~~ expires.

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

36 644A.520 1. An application for renewal of any license ~~for~~
37 ~~certificate of registration~~ issued pursuant to this chapter must be:

38 (a) Made on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board;

39 (b) Made on or before the date for renewal specified by the
40 Board;

41 (c) Accompanied by the applicable fee for renewal; and

42 (d) Accompanied by all information required to complete the
43 renewal.

44 2. The fees for renewal of a license ~~for a certificate of~~
45 ~~registration, as applicable,~~ are:



1 (a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, advanced
2 estheticians, hair designers ~~[, hair braiders, shampoo technologists]~~
3 and cosmetologists:

4 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.

5 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.

6 (b) For instructors:

7 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.

8 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.

9 (c) For cosmetological establishments:

10 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.

11 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$200 and not more than \$400.

12 (d) For schools of cosmetology:

13 (1) For 2 years, not less than \$500 and not more than \$800.

14 (2) For 4 years, not less than \$1,000 and not more than
15 \$1,600.

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

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

27 (a) Accompanied by a current photograph of the applicant; or

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

32 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Before a person applies for the renewal of a license ~~[or
33 certificate of registration, as applicable,]~~ as a cosmetologist, hair
34 designer, ~~[shampoo technologist, hair braider,]~~ esthetician, advanced
35 esthetician, electrologist or nail technologist, the person must:

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

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

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

42 644A.525 1. A nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician,
43 advanced esthetician, hair designer, ~~[shampoo technologist, hair
44 braider,]~~ cosmetologist or instructor whose license ~~[or certificate of
45 registration, as applicable,]~~ has expired may have his or her license



1 ~~{for certificate of registration}~~ renewed only upon payment of all
2 applicable required fees and submission of all information required
3 to complete the renewal.

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

10 3. No nail technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced
11 esthetician, hair designer, ~~{shampoo technologist, hair braider,}~~
12 cosmetologist or instructor who has retired from practice for more
13 than 4 years may have his or her license ~~{for certificate of}~~
14 ~~registration, as applicable,}~~ restored without examination and must
15 comply with any additional requirements established in regulations
16 adopted by the Board.

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

18 644A.535 1. A holder of a certificate of registration as a
19 cosmetologist's apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of
20 cosmetology shall display the certificate of registration issued to
21 him or her by the Board or a duplicate of the certificate of
22 registration in plain view of the public at the position where the
23 apprentice is being trained.

24 2. If the apprentice is:

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

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

42 3. To receive credit for an apprenticeship:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

18 5. A licensed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

11 7. *The provisions of subsection 6 do not apply to the*
12 *apprenticeship of a person who is participating in a federally-*
13 *registered apprenticeship program to the extent that the provisions*
14 *of subsection 6 conflict with the standards established for the*
15 *federally-registered apprenticeship program.*

16 8. *A cosmetological establishment shall disclose to a person*
17 *who is to receive a service from an apprentice who is participating*
18 *in a federally-registered apprenticeship program that the person*
19 *who is to provide the service is an apprentice in training. The*
20 *disclosure must be in the form of:*

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

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

25 9. *A licensed cosmetologist, licensed hair designer, licensed*
26 *esthetician, licensed electrologist or licensed nail technologist who*
27 *supervises and trains an apprentice who participates in a*
28 *federally-registered apprenticeship program shall train the*
29 *apprentice in all branches of practical work and related*
30 *supplemental instruction for the scope of the license for which the*
31 *apprentice is in training.*

32 10. For the purposes of this chapter:

33 (a) A licensed cosmetologist is not required to obtain a license
34 from the Board as an instructor to train a cosmetologist's apprentice
35 pursuant to this section and NRS 644A.310, and the licensed
36 cosmetologist is not subject to regulation as an instructor because he
37 or she provides such training.

38 (b) A licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair
39 designer or nail technologist is not required to obtain a license from
40 the Board as an instructor to train an apprentice of a single branch of
41 cosmetology pursuant to this section and NRS 644A.325, 644A.340,
42 644A.355 or 644A.410 and the licensed cosmetologist, esthetician,
43 electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist is not subject to
44 regulation as an instructor because he or she provides such training.



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

8 ~~[8.—The]~~

9 *11. To the extent that they do not otherwise conflict with*
10 *provisions governing apprenticeships in federally-registered*
11 *apprentice programs, the Board may adopt:*

12 (a) Regulations relating to the qualifications of a licensed:

13 (1) Cosmetologist to supervise and train a cosmetologist's
14 apprentice; and

15 (2) Cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or
16 nail technologist to supervise and train an apprentice of a single
17 branch of cosmetology;

18 (b) Regulations relating to the procedures and subject matter
19 that must be included in the training of a cosmetologist's apprentice
20 or an apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology;

21 (c) Regulations relating to the training of a cosmetologist's
22 apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology to verify
23 the number of hours of training received by the cosmetologist's
24 apprentice or apprentice of a single branch of cosmetology; and

25 (d) Such other regulations as the Board determines necessary to
26 carry out the provisions of this section and NRS 644A.310,
27 644A.325, 644A.340, 644A.355 and 644A.410.

28 ~~[9.]~~ *12.* As used in this section, "apprentice of a single branch
29 of cosmetology" means a person engaged in learning the occupation
30 of esthetician, electrologist, hair designer or nail technologist.

31 **Sec. 42.** NRS 644A.615 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 644A.615 1. Every holder of a license issued by the Board to
33 operate a cosmetological establishment shall display in plain view of
34 members of the general public:

35 (a) In the principal office or place of business of the holder, the
36 license or a duplicate of the license; and

37 (b) At each cosmetological establishment operated by the
38 holder, a sign of sufficient size to be legible to members of the
39 general public stating that the establishment is not a medical facility.

40 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the operator of
41 a cosmetological establishment may lease space to or employ only
42 licensed or registered, as applicable, nail technologists,
43 electrologists, estheticians, advanced estheticians, hair designers ~~;~~
44 ~~shampoo technologists, hair braiders]~~ and cosmetologists at the
45 establishment to provide services relating to the practice of



1 cosmetology. This subsection does not prohibit an operator of a
2 cosmetological establishment from:

3 (a) Leasing space to ~~for~~ *a barber*, employing a barber ~~or~~
4 *working in the same space as a barber*. Such a barber remains
5 under the jurisdiction of the State Barbers' Health and Sanitation
6 Board and remains subject to the laws and regulations of this State
7 applicable to his or her business or profession.

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

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

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

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

37 6. As used in this section:

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 43.** NRS 644A.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 644A.620 Cosmetology and threading may be practiced in a
3 cosmetological establishment by licensed or registered, as
4 applicable, cosmetologists, estheticians, advanced estheticians,
5 electrologists, hair designers, ~~{shampoo technologists, hair braiders,}~~
6 nail technologists and natural persons who engage in the practice of
7 threading, as appropriate, who are:

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

10 **Sec. 44.** NRS 644A.625 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 644A.625 1. A cosmetological establishment must, at all
12 times, be under the immediate supervision of a person who is
13 licensed in the branch of cosmetology or a combination of branches
14 of cosmetology of any service relating to the practice of
15 cosmetology provided at the cosmetological establishment at the
16 time the service is provided.

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

23 3. If a cosmetological establishment is open to the public at any
24 time during which no licensed or registered, as applicable, nail
25 technologist, electrologist, esthetician, advanced esthetician, hair
26 designer ~~{, shampoo technologist, hair braider}~~ or cosmetologist is
27 physically present in the establishment, the cosmetological
28 establishment must display conspicuously a sign indicating that no
29 cosmetological services are being offered at that time.

30 **Sec. 45.** NRS 644A.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:
31 644A.850 1. The following are grounds for disciplinary
32 action by the Board:

33 (a) Failure of an owner of a cosmetological establishment, a
34 licensed or registered, as applicable, esthetician, advanced
35 esthetician, cosmetologist, hair designer, ~~{shampoo technologist,~~
36 ~~hair braider.}~~ electrologist, instructor, nail technologist ~~{, makeup~~
37 ~~artist}~~ or school of cosmetology to comply with the requirements of
38 this chapter or the applicable regulations adopted by the Board.

39 (b) Failure of a cosmetologist's apprentice, electrologist's
40 apprentice, esthetician's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or
41 nail technologist's apprentice to comply with the requirements of
42 this chapter or the applicable regulations adopted by the Board.

43 (c) Obtaining practice in cosmetology or any branch thereof, for
44 money or any thing of value, by fraudulent misrepresentation.

45 (d) Gross malpractice.



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

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

6 (g) Advertising in violation of any of the provisions of NRS
7 644A.800 or 644A.935.

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

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

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

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

18 (l) Continued practice of cosmetology or operation of a
19 cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology after the
20 license therefor has expired.

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

25 (n) Failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 454.217 or
26 629.086.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 644A.900 1. It is unlawful for any person to conduct or
43 operate a cosmetological establishment, a school of cosmetology or
44 any other place of business in which any one or any combination of



1 the occupations of cosmetology are taught or practiced unless the
2 person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, it is
4 unlawful for any person to engage in, or attempt to engage in, the
5 practice of cosmetology or any branch thereof, whether for
6 compensation or otherwise, unless the person is licensed or
7 registered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

8 3. This chapter does not prohibit:

9 (a) Any student in any school of cosmetology established
10 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter from engaging, in the
11 school and as a student, in work connected with any branch or any
12 combination of branches of cosmetology in the school.

13 (b) An electrologist's apprentice from participating in a course
14 of practical training and study.

15 (c) A person issued a provisional license as an instructor
16 pursuant to NRS 644A.415 from acting as an instructor and
17 accepting compensation therefor while accumulating the hours of
18 training as a teacher required for an instructor's license.

19 (d) The rendering of services relating to the practice of
20 cosmetology by a person who is licensed or registered in accordance
21 with the provisions of this chapter, if those services are rendered in
22 connection with photographic services provided by a photographer.

23 (e) A registered cosmetologist's apprentice from engaging in the
24 practice of cosmetology under the immediate supervision of a
25 licensed cosmetologist who is approved to supervise the apprentice.

26 (f) ~~[A registered shampoo technologist from engaging in the
27 practice of shampoo technology under the immediate supervision of
28 a licensed cosmetologist or hair designer.~~

29 ~~—(g)~~ A registered esthetician's apprentice from engaging in the
30 practice of esthetics under the immediate supervision of a licensed
31 esthetician or licensed cosmetologist who is approved to supervise
32 the apprentice.

33 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) A registered hair designer's apprentice from engaging
34 in the practice of hair design under the immediate supervision of a
35 licensed hair designer or licensed cosmetologist who is approved to
36 supervise the apprentice.

37 ~~[(i)]~~ (h) A registered nail technologist's apprentice from
38 engaging in the practice of nail technology under the immediate
39 supervision of a licensed nail technologist or licensed cosmetologist
40 who is approved to supervise the apprentice.

41 ~~[(j)]~~ (i) A ~~[makeup artist registered pursuant to NRS 644A.395]~~
42 *person* from engaging in the practice of makeup artistry for
43 compensation or otherwise in a licensed cosmetological
44 establishment.



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

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

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

17 **Sec. 47.** NRS 644A.080, 644A.105, 644A.130, 644A.360,
18 644A.370, 644A.375, 644A.380 and 644A.395 are hereby repealed.

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

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

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

25 (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.



