

LCB File No. R112-01

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

Proposed Amendments to NAC chapter 644.

SB 153 requires the Board to offer the examination for licensure as a cosmetologist in English and Spanish, free of charge, to any applicant making a request therefore. The bill also provides that the Board may offer the examination in any other language, at the applicant's expense. In order to carry out the provisions of SB 153, the following regulations are proposed:

Chapter 644 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth in sections 1 to 3, inclusive, of this regulation.

Section 1.

An applicant for examination for licensure as a cosmetologist shall indicate, on the face of his application, the language in which he wishes to have the examination offered.

Section 2.

An applicant for examination for licensure as a cosmetologist who wishes to take the examination in English or Spanish shall receive the written portion of the examination in English or Spanish without additional charge to the applicant.

The practical portion of the examination for licensure as a cosmetologist shall be offered in English and Spanish without additional expense to the applicant.

Section 3.

An applicant for examination for licensure as a cosmetologist who wishes to take the examination in a language other than English or Spanish shall file his application at least six months prior to the date on which he wishes to take the examination.

An applicant for examination for licensure as a cosmetologist who wishes to take the examination in a language other than English or Spanish shall provide, at the time of examination and at his own expense, an interpreter approved by the executive secretary, to translate both the written and practical portions of the examination.

The executive secretary shall maintain a list of those organizations that provide approved interpreters and make it available to an applicant who seeks licensure under this section.

In order to be approved by the executive secretary, an interpreter used pursuant to this section must come from an organization that appears on the list maintained by the executive secretary.

Not less than 45 days prior to the date of examination, an applicant shall file notice with the executive secretary containing the identity of the interpreter to be used and the organization providing the interpreter.

At the time of examination, an interpreter must provide such identification as is necessary to satisfactorily establish his identity and the organization with which he is affiliated.

At any time, as is feasible, the executive secretary may allow more than one applicant to share an interpreter's services in order to reduce the expense borne by the applicants.

NAC 644.050 is hereby repealed.

NAC 644.0502 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 644.0502 Application for licensure as cosmetologist, hair designer, manicurist or aesthetician: Proof of qualifications for examination. ([NRS 644.110](#)) An applicant for examination for a license as a cosmetologist, hair designer, manicurist or aesthetician pursuant to [NRS 644.200](#), [644.204](#), [644.205](#) or [644.207](#), respectively, must provide as acceptable proof of:

1. The successful completion of the 10th grade in school or its equivalent:

~~[(a) An original high school diploma issued to the applicant;
—(b) An original transcript from the high school or school district attended by the applicant that includes, for each of the semesters that the applicant was a student at the high school or in the school district:~~

~~——(1) A list of the classes passed;~~

~~——(2) The name and address of the school; and~~

~~——(3) The name and birth date of the applicant; or~~

~~—(c) A general equivalency diploma or equivalent certificate, or a transcript of classes, including the grades obtained in those classes, which clearly indicates that the applicant has earned a general equivalency diploma or equivalent certificate.]~~

(a) *A notarized affidavit from the applicant establishing his successful completion of the 10th grade in school or its equivalent;*

2. The age of the applicant:

(a) A photocopy of the birth certificate of the applicant;

(b) A copy of a current driver's license issued to the applicant;

(c) A copy of a current passport issued to the applicant; or

(d) A copy of a current identification card issued to the applicant by the department of motor vehicles and public safety pursuant to the provisions of [NRS 483.810](#) to [483.890](#), inclusive.

NAC 644.0539 is hereby amended to read as follows:

NAC 644.0539 Passing score. ([NRS 644.110](#)) The passing score for the examination of a cosmetologist, manicurist, hair designer, aesthetician or electrologist is not less than 75 percent on the national written portion ~~[, not less than 75 percent on the test that covers the provisions of chapter 644 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto]~~ and not less than 70 percent on each segment of the practical examination. The score on the practical examination will be reported as an average of all the subjects included in that practical examination.

All changes to be effective January 1, 2002