

1 AN ACT relating to licensed professionals.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 317A.020 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) No person shall engage in the practice of cosmetology, esthetic practices, or nail
5 technology for other than cosmetic purposes nor shall any person engage in the
6 practice of cosmetology, esthetic practices, or nail technology for the treatment of
7 physical or mental ailments. This chapter does not apply to:
- 8 (a) Persons authorized by the law of this state to practice medicine, podiatry,
9 optometry, dentistry, chiropractic, nursing, or embalming who perform
10 incidental practices of cosmetology, esthetic practices, and nail technology in
11 the normal course of the practice of their profession;
 - 12 (b) Commissioned medical or surgical personnel of the United States Armed
13 Forces who perform incidental practices of cosmetology, esthetic practices, or
14 nail technology in the course of their duties;
 - 15 (c) Cosmetology, esthetic practices, or nail technology services performed at an
16 institution operated or under contract to the Department of Corrections or the
17 Department of Juvenile Justice; and
 - 18 (d) Persons engaged in natural hair braiding.
- 19 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, no person shall engage in the
20 practice of cosmetology, esthetic practices, or nail technology for the public,
21 generally, or for consideration without the appropriate license required by this
22 chapter.
- 23 (3) No person unless duly and properly licensed pursuant to this chapter shall:
- 24 (a) Teach cosmetology, esthetic practices, or nail technology;
 - 25 (b) Operate a beauty salon;
 - 26 (c) Operate an esthetic salon;
 - 27 (d) Act as an esthetician;

- 1 (e) Operate a nail salon;
- 2 (f) Act as a nail technician; or
- 3 (g) Conduct or operate a school for cosmetologists, estheticians, or nail
4 technicians.
- 5 (4) No person shall aid or abet any person in violating this section, nor shall any person
6 engage or employ for consideration any person to perform any practice licensed by
7 this chapter unless the person to perform the practice holds and displays the
8 appropriate license.
- 9 (5) No licensed cosmetology or esthetic practices instructors, licensed cosmetologists,
10 licensed estheticians, or licensed nail technicians shall hold clinics for teaching or
11 demonstrating for personal profit, either monetary or otherwise, if the clinics are not
12 sponsored by a recognized professional cosmetologist's, esthetician's, or nail
13 technician's group.
- 14 (6) Whenever a person engages in different practices separately licensed, certified, or
15 permitted by this chapter, that person shall procure a separate license, certificate, or
16 permit for each of the practices in which the person engages.
- 17 (7) The board shall:
- 18 (a) Govern all issues related to this chapter;
- 19 (b) Investigate alleged violations brought to its attention, conduct investigations,
20 and schedule and conduct administrative hearings in accordance with KRS
21 Chapter 13B to enforce the provisions of this chapter and administrative
22 regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter;
- 23 (c) Administer oaths, receive evidence, interview persons, and require the
24 production of books, papers, documents, or other evidence; and
- 25 (d) Have the authority to take emergency action affecting the legal rights, duties,
26 privileges, or immunities of named persons without a hearing to stop, prevent,
27 or avoid an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, in

1 accordance with KRS 13B.125(1), subject to the following:

- 2 1. An emergency order shall be based upon verified probable cause or
- 3 substantial evidence, documented by the board, that the emergency
- 4 order is in the interest of public health, welfare, and safety of any
- 5 customer, patient, or the general public; and
- 6 2. Upon the issuance of an emergency order, the board shall comply with
- 7 the administrative hearing procedures in KRS 13B.125(3) to determine
- 8 the reinstatement of operations of the licensed facility.

9 (8) (a) Unless a documented and verified violation creates an immediate and present
10 danger to the health and safety of the public, a warning notice shall be first
11 issued prior to imposing incremental punitive action against an otherwise
12 lawful salon. The warning notice shall include a specific and detailed
13 description of the violation and the specific remediation required to bring the
14 salon into compliance.

15 (b) *It shall be deemed an immediate and present danger to the health and safety*
16 *of the public if it is documented and verified that a licensee knowingly*
17 *employs or utilizes the services of an unlicensed individual.*

18 (9) The board may:
19 (a) Bring and maintain actions in its own name to enjoin any person in violation
20 of any provision of this chapter. These actions shall be brought in the Circuit
21 Court of the county where the violation is alleged to have occurred; and

22 (b) Refer violations of this chapter to county attorneys, Commonwealth's
23 attorneys, and to the Attorney General.

24 (10) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor, student,
25 cosmetologist, or nail technician from using callus graters for callus removal, and
26 the board shall not promulgate any administrative regulation prohibiting the use of
27 callus graters for callus removal.

1 ➔Section 2. KRS 317A.040 is amended to read as follows:

- 2 (1) The board may employ inspectors and any other personnel reasonably necessary to
3 carry out the provisions of this chapter, whose compensations shall be established
4 within budgetary limits by the Personnel Cabinet. The board may delegate staffing
5 decisions to the executive director.
- 6 (2) The board shall by appropriate order employ an executive director who shall be
7 charged with the responsibility of administering the provisions of this chapter, and
8 the policies and administrative regulations of the board relating to cosmetology,
9 *nail technology*, and esthetic practices.
- 10 ~~(3) No person shall be employed as an executive director unless the person is a licensed~~
11 ~~cosmetologist.~~
- 12 ~~(4)~~ The executive director may receive a salary as may be established by classification
13 of the position by the Personnel Cabinet.
- 14 ~~(4)~~~~(5)~~ The board shall publish or electronically provide copies of its administrative
15 regulations and any proposed amendments to all persons licensed by it and to any
16 other persons, places, or agencies as may be required by law or deemed by it
17 reasonably necessary to the administration of the provisions of this chapter.

18 ➔Section 3. KRS 317A.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 19 (1) The board may promulgate reasonable administrative regulations pertaining to the
20 issuance of a license, upon payment of the prescribed license fee, to any person
21 holding a comparable license issued by another state *or United States territory*
22 where the laws of that state *or territory*, in the opinion of the board, provide
23 comparable professional qualification, health, and safety standards.~~;~~
- 24 (2) A person who provides certification of licensure from a state board or appropriate
25 agency, whose requirements are not comparable to those of Kentucky, who has held
26 a license in good standing for more than two (2) years, shall be issued a Kentucky
27 license after completion of an application, payment of a fee, and passage of the

1 theory and practical examinations.

2 (3) A person who provides certification of licensure from a state board or appropriate
3 agency, whose requirements are not comparable to those of Kentucky, who has held
4 a license in good standing for less than two (2) years, shall be able to cure the
5 deficiency of comparability through continuing education in Kentucky as
6 determined by the board. The board may require completion of an application,
7 payment of a fee, and passage of the theory and practical examinations.

8 ➔Section 4. KRS 317A.120 is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) Examinations given by the board shall cover all phases of qualifications for the
10 license applied for including skill and technique of applicant as well as scientific
11 and other knowledge. National exams may be used if approved by the board.

12 (2) Examinations shall be given by trained proctors.

13 (3) Examinations shall be given at regularly prescribed intervals.

14 (4) Examinations shall be given at locations that have been approved by the board.

15 (5) An~~[A nail technician]~~ applicant who fails a written theory test or an oral practical
16 demonstration shall be eligible to retake that portion after one (1) month has passed
17 from the date the applicant received actual notice of the failure.

18 **(6) A cosmetologist, nail technician, limited stylist, esthetician, or instructor**
19 **applicant may retake any examination an unlimited number of times until the**
20 **applicant passes that examination.**

21 ➔Section 5. KRS 317A.130 is amended to read as follows:

22 (1) No licensee~~[instructor, student, cosmetologist, or nail technician]~~ shall:

23 (a) Fail to provide the head rest of each chair with a relaundersed towel or a sheet
24 of clean paper for each person;

25 (b) Fail to place around the patron's neck a strip of cotton, towel, or neck strip so
26 that the haircloth does not come in contact with the patron's skin;

27 (c) Use on one (1) patron a towel that has been used upon another patron, unless

- 1 the towel has been relaunched;
- 2 (d) Use on any patron any razor, scissors, tweezers, comb, bowl, recirculating
3 pipes, rubber disc, or part of a vibrator or other similar equipment or
4 appliance that comes into contact with the head, face, hands, feet, or neck of a
5 patron, until the equipment or appliance has been sterilized in accordance with
6 methods of sterilization that are bacteriologically effective and approved by
7 the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; or
- 8 (e) Use on any patron a liquid nail enhancement product containing monomeric
9 methyl methacrylate, also known as dental acrylic monomer, for the purpose
10 of creating artificial nail enhancements in the practice of cosmetology and nail
11 technology.
- 12 (2) No esthetician practicing under this chapter shall perform any of the following
13 unless practicing under the immediate supervision of a licensed physician:
- 14 (a) Botox or collagen injections;
- 15 (b) Laser treatments;
- 16 (c) Electrolysis;
- 17 (d) Tattoo;
- 18 (e) Permanent makeup;
- 19 (f) Microblading; or
- 20 (g) Piercing.