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An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; redefining "cosmetology" to include hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician services; including body wrapping within esthetician services; removing a distinction between specialty salons and other salons; creating s. 477.0131, F.S.; authorizing licensure for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists; amending s. 477.0132, F.S.; authorizing renewal of current body wrapping registrations; increasing length of required course; specifying that only the Board of Cosmetology may review, evaluate, and approve required course and text; amending s. 477.014, F.S.; revising requirements for qualification to practice under ch. 477, F.S.; authorizing current specialists to sit for licensure examinations in certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of current specialty registrations; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for cosmetologist licenses to include and differentiate qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician licenses; requiring the board to adopt certain procedures relating to licensure by endorsement; amending s. 477.0212, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to license renewal or continuing education; amending s.

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29	477.023, F.S.; stipulating that the Department of
30	Education is not prevented from issuing grooming and salon
31	services certification; amending s. 477.025, F.S.,
32	relating to cosmetology and specialty salons, requisites,
33	licensure, inspection, and mobile cosmetology salons, to
34	conform; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; revising fee
35	provisions to conform; amending s. 477.0263, F.S., to
36	conform; specifying circumstances under which cosmetology
37	or specialty services may be practiced outside of a
38	licensed salon; amending s. 477.0265, F.S., relating to
39	prohibited acts, to conform; amending s. 477.028, F.S.,
40	relating to disciplinary proceedings, to conform; amending
41	s. 477.029, F.S., relating to penalties, to conform;
42	repealing s. 477.0201, F.S., relating to specialty
43	registration, qualifications, registration renewal, and
44	endorsement; providing an appropriation; providing
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47	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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49	Section 1. Section 477.013, Florida Statutes, is amended
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51	477.013 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter, the term:

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477.013 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

- "Board" means the Board of Cosmetology. (1)
- "Department" means the Department of Business and (2) Professional Regulation.
- "Cosmetologist" means a person who is licensed to engage in the practice of all cosmetology services in this state

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under the authority of this chapter, including hair technician services, esthetician services, and nail technician services, or a person who is licensed prior to July 1, 2009, to engage in the practice of cosmetology in this state.

- (4) "Cosmetology" means the <u>practice of performing or</u> offering to perform for compensation any of the following services for aesthetic rather than medical purposes:
 - (a) Hair technician services, which are:
 - 1. Treating a person's hair by:

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- a. Providing any method of treatment as a primary service, including arranging, beautifying, lightening, cleansing, coloring, cutting, dressing, processing, shampooing, shaping, singeing, straightening, styling, tinting, or waving;
- b. Providing a necessary service that is preparatory or ancillary to a service under sub-subparagraph a., including clipping, cutting, or trimming; or
- c. Cutting a person's hair as a separate and independent service for which a charge is directly or indirectly made separately from charges for any other service.
 - 2. Weaving or braiding a person's hair.
 - 3. Shampooing and conditioning a person's hair.
- 4. Servicing a person's wig or artificial hairpiece on that person's head in any manner listed in subparagraph 1.
- 5. Treating a person's mustache or beard by coloring, processing, styling, or trimming.
 - (b) Esthetician services, which are:
- 1. Cleansing, exfoliating, or stimulating a person's skin by hand or by using a mechanical device, apparatus, or appliance

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with the use of any cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, lotion, powder, oil, clay, cream, or appliance.

- 2. Beautifying a person's skin using a cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, lotion, powder, oil, clay, cream, or appliance.
 - 3. Administering facial treatments.

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- 4. Removing superfluous hair from a person's body using depilatories, threading, waxing, sugaring, or tweezing.
- 5. Tinting eyebrows or eyelashes with products manufactured specifically for eyebrows or eyelashes.
- 6. Body wrapping, which is a treatment program that uses wraps for the purposes of cleansing and beautifying a person's skin for aesthetic rather than medical or weight-loss purposes and is the application of oils, lotions, or other fluids to the body using wraps. Body wrapping does not include manipulation of the body's superficial tissue, other than that resulting from the application of the wrap materials.
- 7. Submersing parts of the body in a bath of clay, oils, lotions, or other fluids.
 - (c) Nail technician services, which are:
 - 1. Treating a person's nails by:
- a. Cutting, trimming, polishing, painting, printing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, manicuring, or pedicuring; or
 - b. Affixing artificial nails, extensions, or capping.
- 2. Cleansing, treating, or beautifying a person's forearms, hands, legs below the knee, or feet mechanical or chemical treatment of the head, face, and scalp for aesthetic rather than medical purposes, including, but not limited to,

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hair shampooing, hair cutting, hair arranging, hair coloring, permanent waving, and hair relaxing for compensation. This term also includes performing hair removal, including wax treatments, manicures, pedicures, and skin care services.

- (5) "Salon" means a place of business where the practice of one or more cosmetology or specialty services are offered or performed for compensation.
- (6) (5) "Specialist" means any person registered under s.
 477.014(6) to practice one or more of the following specialties:
 holding a specialty registration in one or more of the
 specialties registered under this chapter.
- (6) "Specialty" means the practice of one or more of the following:
- (a) Manicuring, or the cutting, polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, adding, or extending of the nails, and massaging of the hands. This term includes any procedure or process for the affixing of artificial nails, except those nails which may be applied solely by use of a simple adhesive.
- (b) Pedicuring, or the shaping, polishing, tinting, or cleansing of the nails of the feet, and massaging or beautifying of the feet.
- (c) Facials, or the massaging or treating of the face or scalp with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, and skin care services, which means the treatment of the skin of a person's body, in addition to a person's head, face, and scalp, by the use of a sponge, brush, cloth, or similar device to apply or remove a chemical preparation or other substance without involving massage, as defined in s. 480.033(3), except that

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chemical peels may be removed by peeling an applied preparation from the skin by hand.

- (7) "Shampooing" means the <u>cleansing</u> washing of the hair with soap and water or with a special preparation, or applying hair tonics.
- (8) "Specialty salon" means any place of business wherein the practice of one or all of the specialties as defined in subsection (6) are engaged in or carried on.
- (8) (9) "Hair braiding" means the weaving or interweaving of a person's own natural human hair for compensation without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment and does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.
- (9)(10) "Hair wrapping" means the wrapping of manufactured materials around a strand or strands of human hair, for compensation, without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, weaving, chemically treating, braiding, using hair extensions, or performing any other service defined as cosmetology.
- (10) (11) "Photography studio salon" means an establishment where the hair-arranging services and the application of cosmetic products are performed solely for the purpose of preparing the model or client for the photographic session without shampooing, cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, or removing of hair or performing any other service defined as cosmetology.
- (12) "Body wrapping" means a treatment program that uses herbal wraps for the purposes of cleansing and beautifying the

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skin of the body, but does not include:

- (a) The application of oils, lotions, or other fluids to the body, except fluids contained in presoaked materials used in the wraps; or
- (b) Manipulation of the body's superficial tissue, other than that arising from compression emanating from the wrap materials.
- of the body, other than the head, face, and scalp, by the use of a sponge, brush, cloth, or similar device to apply or remove a chemical preparation or other substance, except that chemical peels may be removed by peeling an applied preparation from the skin by hand. Skin care services must be performed by a licensed cosmetologist or facial specialist within a licensed cosmetology or specialty salon, and such services may not involve massage, as defined in s. 480.033(3), through manipulation of the superficial tissue.
- Section 2. Section 477.0131, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 477.0131 Hair technician, esthetician, nail technician, and cosmetology licenses.--
- (1) A person who is otherwise qualified by this chapter and who is authorized to practice all of the services listed in s. 477.013(4)(a) shall be licensed as a hair technician.
- (2) A person who is otherwise qualified by this chapter and who is authorized to practice all of the services listed in s. 477.013(4)(b) shall be licensed as an esthetician.
 - (3) A person who is otherwise qualified by this chapter

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and who is authorized to practice all of the services listed in s. 477.013(4)(c) shall be licensed as a nail technician.

- (4) A person who is otherwise qualified by this chapter and who is authorized to practice all of the services listed in s. 477.013(4) shall be licensed as a cosmetologist.
- Section 3. Section 477.0132, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 477.0132 Hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping registration.--
- (1) (a) A person Persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair braiding shall must register with the department, shall pay the applicable registration fee, and shall take a two-day 16-hour course. The course shall be board approved and consist of 5 hours of instruction in HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases, 5 hours of instruction in sanitation and sterilization, 4 hours of instruction in disorders and diseases of the scalp, and 2 hours of instruction in studies regarding laws affecting hair braiding.
- (2) (b) A person Persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair wrapping shall must register with the department, shall pay the applicable registration fee, and shall take a one-day 6-hour course. The course shall be board approved and consist of instruction education in HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases, sanitation and sterilization, disorders and diseases of the scalp, and studies regarding laws affecting hair wrapping.
- (3) (c) Unless otherwise licensed or exempted from licensure under this chapter, any person whose occupation or

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practice is <u>confined solely to</u> body wrapping must register with the department, pay the applicable registration fee, and take a <u>40-hour two-day 12-hour</u> course. The course shall be board approved and <u>include</u>, but not be limited to, body systems, <u>contraindications</u>, <u>consist of education in HIV/AIDS</u> and other communicable diseases, sanitation and sterilization, disorders and diseases of the skin, and studies regarding laws affecting body wrapping.

- (4) (d) Only the board may review, evaluate, and approve a course and text required of an applicant for registration under this section subsection in the occupation or practice of hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping. A provider of such a course is not required to hold a license under chapter 1005.
- (5)(2) Hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping are not required to be practiced in a cosmetology salon or specialty salon. When hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is practiced outside a cosmetology salon or specialty salon, disposable implements shall must be used or all implements shall must be sanitized in a disinfectant approved for hospital use or approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.
- (6)(3) Pending issuance of registration, a person is eligible to practice hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping upon submission of a registration application that includes proof of successful completion of the education requirements and payment of the applicable fees required by this chapter.
- Section 4. Section 477.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.014 Qualifications for practice.--

- (1) On and after <u>July January</u> 1, <u>2009</u>, a <u>1979</u>, no person who is not other than a duly licensed or registered under this chapter may not cosmetologist shall practice in any of the cosmetology areas provided in s. 477.013(4) or use the name or title of cosmetologist, hair technician, esthetician, or nail technician.
- (2) A person licensed or registered under this chapter on or after July 1, 2009, may not practice or hold himself or herself out as qualified to practice in an area in which he or she is not specifically licensed or registered under this chapter.
- (3) A cosmetologist licensed before July 1, 2009, may perform all the services of a licensed cosmetologist as defined in this chapter.
- (4) A facial specialist registered or enrolled in a cosmetology school before July 1, 2009, may take the examination for an esthetician license.
- (5) A manicure, pedicure, or nail extension specialist registered or enrolled in a cosmetology school before July 1, 2009, may take the examination for a nail technician license.
- (6) A specialist registered under this chapter before July 1, 2009, may continue to practice under the name of his or her specialty registration without taking the respective licensure examination. Renewal of all registrations, including a full specialty registration that includes facial, manicure, pedicure, and nail extension specialties, existing before July 1, 2009, shall be accomplished pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

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Section 5. Section 477.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 477.019 Cosmetologists; hair technicians; estheticians; nail technicians; qualifications; licensure; supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing education.--
- (1) A person desiring to be licensed <u>in the field of cosmetology</u> as a cosmetologist shall apply to the department for licensure.
- (2) An applicant <u>is</u> shall be eligible for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology, hair technician services, esthetician services, or nail technician services if the applicant:
- (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high school diploma or graduate equivalency diploma or has passed an ability-to-benefit test, which is an independently administered test approved by the United States Secretary of Education as provided in 20 U.S.C. s. 1091(d).
- (b) Pays the required application fee, which is not refundable, and the required examination fee, which is refundable if the applicant is determined to not be eligible for licensure for any reason other than failure to successfully complete the licensure examination.; and
- (c)1. Is authorized to practice cosmetology in another state or country, has been so authorized for at least 1 year, and does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in subsection (6); or
- 2.<u>a. Has received a minimum number of hours of training as</u> follows:

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309	(I) For a hair technician, 1,000 hours.
310	(II) For an esthetician, 600 hours.
311	(III) For a nail technician, 350 hours.
312	(IV) For a cosmetologist, 1,800 hours, composed of
313	training from the hair technician, esthetician, and nail
314	technician curricula.
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316	The board shall adopt rules to prevent an applicant from having
317	to repeat curricula components. A person who holds one or more
318	licenses may obtain an additional license by completing training
319	as determined by board rule. The board shall consult with the
320	Department of Education and the Commission for Independent
321	Education on the development of such rules.
322	b. The training Has received a minimum of 1,200 hours of
323	training as established by the board, which shall include, but
324	$\underline{ ext{need}}$ $\underline{ ext{shall}}$ not be limited to, the equivalent of completion of
325	services directly related to the practice of cosmetology at one
326	of the following:
327	(I)a. A school of cosmetology licensed pursuant to chapter
328	1005.
329	$\overline{\text{(II)}}$ A cosmetology program within the public school
330	system.
331	(III) e. The Cosmetology Division of the Florida School for
332	the Deaf and the Blind, provided the division meets the
333	standards of this chapter.
334	(IV)d. A government-operated cosmetology program in this
335	state.
336	c. A person who has enrolled and begun his or her

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education before July 1, 2009, may take the examination to be licensed as a cosmetologist upon completion of 1,200 hours of education.

d. A person who begins his or her education on or after July 1, 2009, shall comply with the hour requirements in subsubparagraph a. in order to qualify to take his or her respective examination.

The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the required examination after the completion of a minimum of 1,000 actual school hours. If the person then passes the examination, he or she shall have satisfied this requirement; but if the person fails the examination, he or she shall not be qualified to take the examination again until the completion of the full requirements provided by this section.

- (3) Upon an applicant receiving a passing grade, as established by board rule, on the examination and paying the initial licensing fee, the department shall issue a license to practice in the applicant's respective area of cosmetology provided in s. 477.013(4).
- (4) After submitting a complete application to take the first available examination for licensure as a cosmetologist, hair technician, esthetician, or nail technician, a graduate of a licensed cosmetology school or a program within the public school system, which school or program is certified by the Department of Education, is eligible to practice in the graduate's respective area for a maximum period of 60 days,

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provided such graduate practices under the supervision of a professional licensed under this chapter in a licensed salon. A graduate who fails to pass an examination the first time may continue to practice under the supervision of a professional licensed under this chapter in a licensed salon for an additional 60-day period, provided the graduate applies for the next available examination. A graduate may not continue to practice under this subsection if the graduate fails the examination twice. Following the completion of the first licensing examination and pending the results of that examination and issuance of a license to practice cosmetology, graduates of licensed cosmetology schools or cosmetology programs offered in public school systems, which schools or programs are certified by the Department of Education, are eligible to practice cosmetology, provided such graduates practice under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a licensed cosmetology salon. A graduate who fails the first examination may continue to practice under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a licensed cosmetology salon if the graduate applies for the next available examination and until the graduate receives the results of that examination. No graduate may continue to practice under this subsection if the graduate fails the examination twice.

- (5) Renewal of license registration shall be accomplished pursuant to rules adopted by the board.
- (6) The board shall adopt rules specifying procedures for the licensure by endorsement of practitioners desiring to be licensed in this state who hold a current active license in

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another state <u>or country</u> and who have met qualifications substantially similar to, equivalent to, or greater than the qualifications required of applicants from this state. <u>For purposes of this subsection</u>, work experience may be substituted for required educational hours in the amount and manner provided by board rule.

- (7)(a) The board shall prescribe by rule continuing education requirements for licensees and registered specialists that intended to ensure the protection of the public through updated training of licensees and registered specialists, not to exceed 16 hours biennially, as a condition for renewal of a license or registration as a specialist under this chapter. Continuing education courses shall include, but not be limited to, the following subjects as they relate to the practice of cosmetology: HIV/AIDS human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations; workers' compensation issues; state and federal laws and rules as they pertain to cosmetologists, the practice of cosmetology, salons, specialists, specialty salons, and booth renters; chemical makeup as it pertains to hair, skin, and nails; and environmental issues. Courses given at educational cosmetology conferences may be counted toward the number of continuing education hours required if approved by the board.
- (b) Any person whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is exempt from the continuing education requirements of this subsection.

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(c) The board may, by rule, require any licensee in violation of a continuing education requirement to take a refresher course or refresher course and examination in addition to any other penalty. The number of hours for the refresher course may not exceed 48 hours.

Section 6. Section 477.0212, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.0212 Inactive status.--

- (1) A cosmetologist's license <u>issued under this chapter</u> which that has become inactive may be reactivated under s.

 477.019 upon application to the department.
- (2) The board shall adopt promulgate rules relating to licenses that which have become inactive and for the renewal of inactive licenses. The board shall prescribe by rule a fee not to exceed \$50 for the reactivation of an inactive license and a fee not to exceed \$50 for the renewal of an inactive license.

 The board shall prescribe by rule the continuing education requirements to be met prior to license renewal or reactivation.

Section 7. Section 477.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.023 Schools of cosmetology; licensure.--A No private school of cosmetology may not shall be permitted to operate without a license issued by the Commission for Independent Education pursuant to chapter 1005. However, this chapter does not nothing herein shall be construed to prevent certification by the Department of Education of grooming and salon services and cosmetology training programs within the public school system or to prevent government operation of any other program

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of cosmetology in this state.

Section 8. Section 477.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 477.025 Cosmetology salons; specialty Salons; requisites; licensure; inspection; mobile cosmetology salons.--
- (1) No cosmetology salon or specialty salon shall be permitted to operate without a license issued by the department except as provided in subsection (11).
- (2) The board shall adopt rules governing the licensure and operation of salons and specialty salons and their facilities, personnel, <u>and</u> safety and sanitary requirements, and the license application and granting process.
- (3) Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to operate a cosmetology salon or specialty salon in the state shall submit to the department a salon an application form upon forms provided by the department, and accompanied by any relevant information requested by the department, and by an application fee.
- (4) Upon receiving the application, the department may cause an investigation to be made of the proposed cosmetology salon or specialty salon.
- (5) When an applicant fails to meet all the requirements provided in this section herein, the department shall deny the application in writing and shall list the specific requirements not met. No applicant denied licensure because of failure to meet the requirements of this section herein shall be precluded from reapplying for licensure.
 - (6) When the department determines that the proposed

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cosmetology salon or specialty salon may reasonably be expected to meet the requirements set forth in this section herein, the department shall grant the license upon such conditions as it shall deem proper under the circumstances and upon payment of the original licensing fee.

- (7) No license for operation of a cosmetology salon or specialty salon may be transferred from the name of the original licensee to another. It may be transferred from one location to another only upon approval by the department, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (8) Renewal of license registration for cosmetology salons or specialty salons shall be accomplished pursuant to rules adopted by the board. The board is further authorized to adopt rules governing delinquent renewal of licenses and may impose penalty fees for delinquent renewal.
- (9) The board is authorized to adopt rules governing the periodic inspection of cosmetology salons and specialty salons licensed under this chapter.
- (10)(a) The board shall adopt rules governing the licensure, operation, and inspection of mobile cosmetology salons, including their facilities, personnel, and safety and sanitary requirements.
- (b) Each mobile salon must comply with all licensure and operating requirements specified in this chapter or chapter 455 or rules of the board or department that apply to cosmetology salons at fixed locations, except to the extent that such requirements conflict with this subsection or rules adopted pursuant to this subsection.

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(c) A mobile cosmetology salon must maintain a permanent business address, located in the inspection area of the local department office, at which records of appointments, itineraries, license numbers of employees, and vehicle identification numbers of the licenseholder's mobile salon shall be kept and made available for verification purposes by department personnel, and at which correspondence from the department can be received.

- (d) To facilitate periodic inspections of mobile cosmetology salons, prior to the beginning of each month, each mobile salon licenseholder must file with the board a written monthly itinerary listing the locations where and the dates and hours when the mobile salon will be operating.
- (e) The board shall establish fees for mobile cosmetology salons, not to exceed the fees for cosmetology salons at fixed locations.
- (f) The operation of mobile cosmetology salons must be in compliance with all local laws and ordinances regulating business establishments, with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to accommodations for persons with disabilities, and with all applicable OSHA requirements.
- (11) Facilities licensed under part II of chapter 400 or under part I of chapter 429 are exempt from this section, and a cosmetologist licensed pursuant to s. 477.019 may provide salon services exclusively for facility residents.
- Section 9. Section 477.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.026 Fees; disposition.--

- (1) The board shall set fees according to the following schedule:
- (a) For <u>hair technicians</u>, <u>estheticians</u>, <u>nail technicians</u>, <u>or</u> cosmetologists, fees for original licensing, license renewal, and delinquent renewal may <u>shall</u> not exceed \$25.
- (b) For <u>hair technicians</u>, <u>estheticians</u>, <u>nail technicians</u>, <u>or</u> cosmetologists, fees for endorsement application, examination, and reexamination may <u>shall</u> not exceed \$50.
- (c) For cosmetology and specialty salons, fees for license application, original licensing, license renewal, and delinquent renewal may shall not exceed \$50.
- (d) For specialists, fees for application and endorsement registration shall not exceed \$30.
- $\underline{\text{(d)}}$ (e) For specialists, fees for initial registration, registration renewal, and delinquent renewal $\underline{\text{may shall}}$ not exceed \$50.
- $\underline{\text{(e)}}$ (f) For hair braiders, hair wrappers, and body wrappers, fees for registration $\underline{\text{may}}$ shall not exceed \$25.
- (2) All moneys collected by the department from fees authorized by this chapter shall be paid into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund, which fund is created in the department, and shall be applied in accordance with ss. 215.37 and 455.219. The Legislature may appropriate any excess moneys from this fund to the General Revenue Fund.
- (3) The department, with the advice of the board, shall prepare and submit a proposed budget in accordance with law.
 - Section 10. Section 477.0263, Florida Statutes, is amended

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561 to read:

477.0263 Cosmetology <u>or specialty</u> services to be performed in licensed salon; exceptions exception.--

- (1) Cosmetology <u>or specialty</u> services shall be performed only by licensed cosmetologists, hair technicians, estheticians, <u>or nail technicians or registered specialists</u> in licensed salons, except as otherwise provided in this section.
- (2) Pursuant to rules established by the board, cosmetology or specialty services may be performed by a licensed cosmetologist, hair technician, esthetician, or nail technician or a registered specialist in a location other than a licensed salon, including, but not limited to, a nursing home, hospital, or residence, when a client for reasons of ill health is unable to go to a licensed salon. Arrangements for the performance of such cosmetology or specialty services in a location other than a licensed salon shall be made only through a licensed salon.
- (3) Any person who holds a valid cosmetology license in any state or who is authorized to practice cosmetology in any country, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States may perform cosmetology services in a location other than a licensed salon when such services are performed in connection with the motion picture, fashion photography, theatrical, or television industry; a photography studio salon; a manufacturer trade show demonstration; a department store demonstration; or an educational seminar.
- (4) Pursuant to rules established by the board, cosmetology, hair technician, esthetician, nail technician, or specialty services may be performed in a location other than a

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licensed salon when such services are performed in connection with a special event and are performed by a person who is employed by a licensed salon and who holds the proper license or specialty registration. An appointment for the performance of such services in a location other than a licensed salon shall be made through a licensed salon.

Section 11. Section 477.0265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.0265 Prohibited acts.--

- (1) It is unlawful for any person to:
- (a) Engage in the practice of cosmetology or a specialty without an active license in the field of cosmetology unless authorized as a cosmetologist or registration as a specialist issued by the department pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
- (b) Own, operate, maintain, open, establish, conduct, or have charge of, either alone or with another person or persons, a cosmetology salon or specialty salon:
- 1. That Which is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter; or
- 2. In which a person not licensed <u>in the field of cosmetology</u> or registered as a cosmetologist or a specialist is permitted to perform cosmetology services or any specialty.
- (c) Engage in willful or repeated violations of this chapter or of any rule adopted by the board.
- (d) Permit an employed person to engage in the practice of cosmetology or of a specialty unless such person holds a valid, active license in the field of cosmetology or is authorized as a

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cosmetologist or holds a registration as a specialist.

- (e) Obtain or attempt to obtain a license or registration for money, other than the required fee, or any other thing of value or by fraudulent misrepresentations.
- (f) Use or attempt to use a license to practice <u>in the</u>

 <u>field of</u> cosmetology or a registration to practice a specialty,
 which license or registration is suspended or revoked.
- (g) Advertise or imply that skin care services or body wrapping, as performed under this chapter, <u>has</u> have any relationship to the practice of massage therapy as defined in s. 480.033(3), except those practices or activities defined in s. 477.013.
- (h) In the practice of cosmetology <u>or specialty services</u>, use or possess a cosmetic product containing a liquid nail monomer containing any trace of methyl methacrylate (MMA).
- (2) Any person who violates any provision of this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- Section 12. Section 477.028, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 477.028 Disciplinary proceedings. --
- (1) The board <u>may</u> shall have the power to revoke or suspend the license of a cosmetologist, hair technician, esthetician, or nail technician licensed under this chapter, or the registration of a specialist registered under this chapter, and <u>may</u> to reprimand, censure, deny subsequent licensure or registration of, or otherwise discipline a cosmetologist, hair technician, esthetician, nail technician, or a specialist

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licensed or registered under this chapter in any of the following cases:

- (a) Upon proof that a license or registration has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.
- (b) Upon proof that the holder of a license or registration is guilty of fraud or deceit or of gross negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the practice or instruction of cosmetology or a specialty.
- (c) Upon proof that the holder of a license or registration is guilty of aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any unlicensed person to practice in the field of cosmetology as a cosmetologist.
- (2) The board <u>may</u> shall have the power to revoke or suspend the license of a cosmetology salon or a specialty salon licensed under this chapter; to deny subsequent licensure of such salon; or to reprimand, censure, or otherwise discipline the owner of such salon in either of the following cases:
- (a) Upon proof that a license has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.
- (b) Upon proof that the holder of a license is guilty of fraud or deceit or of gross negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the operation of the salon so licensed.
- (3) Disciplinary proceedings shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 120.
- (4) The department <u>may</u> shall not issue or renew a license or certificate of registration under this chapter to any person against whom or salon against which the board has assessed a fine, interest, or costs associated with investigation and

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prosecution until the person or salon has paid in full such fine, interest, or costs associated with investigation and prosecution or until the person or salon complies with or satisfies all terms and conditions of the final order.

Section 13. Section 477.029, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

477.029 Penalty.--

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- (1) It is unlawful for any person to:
- (a) Hold himself or herself out as a cosmetologist, <u>hair</u> technician, esthetician, nail technician, specialist, hair wrapper, hair braider, or body wrapper unless duly licensed or registered, or otherwise authorized, as provided in this chapter.
- (b) Operate any cosmetology salon unless it has been duly licensed as provided in this chapter.
- (c) Permit an employed person to practice cosmetology or a specialty unless duly licensed or registered, or otherwise authorized, as provided in this chapter.
 - (d) Present as his or her own the license of another.
- (e) Give false or forged evidence to the department in obtaining any license provided for in this chapter.
- (f) Impersonate any other licenseholder of like or different name.
 - (g) Use or attempt to use a license that has been revoked.
- 697 (h) Violate any provision of s. 455.227(1), s. 477.0265, or s. 477.028.
 - (i) Violate or refuse to comply with any provision of this chapter or chapter 455 or a rule or final order of the board or

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(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is shall be subject to one or more of the following penalties, as determined by the board:

- (a) Revocation or suspension of any license or registration issued pursuant to this chapter.
 - (b) Issuance of a reprimand or censure.
- (c) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed \$500 for each count or separate offense.
- (d) Placement on probation for a period of time and subject to such reasonable conditions as the board may specify.
- (e) Refusal to certify to the department an applicant for licensure.
- Section 14. <u>Section 477.0201, Florida Statutes, is</u> repealed.
 - Section 15. (1) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the sum of \$60,149 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to carry out the central-service administrative support functions related to the licensing provisions of this act.
- 722 (2) This section shall take effect July 1, 2008.
 - Section 16. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2008, this act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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