

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Jones moved the following amendment:

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Senate Amendment

and insert:

Delete line(s) 1332-1374

Section 28. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 477.019, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (5) through (7) of that section are renumbered as subsections (6) through (8), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure; supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing education. --

(3) An application for the licensure examination for any license under this section may be submitted for examination approval in the last 100 hours of training by a pregraduate of a licensed cosmetology school or a program within the public school 18

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system, which school or program is certified by the Department of Education with fees as required in paragraph (2)(b). Upon approval, the applicant may schedule the examination on a date when the training hours are completed. An applicant shall have 6 months from the date of approval to take the examination. After the 6 months have passed, if the applicant failed to take the examination, the applicant must reapply. The board shall establish by rule the procedures for the pregraduate application process.

- (4) (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 cosmetology.
- (5) (4) If an applicant passes all parts of the examination for licensure as a cosmetologist, he or she may practice in the time between passing the examination and receiving a physical copy of his or her license if he or she practices under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a licensed salon. An applicant who fails any part of the examination may not practice as a cosmetologist and may immediately apply for reexamination. 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

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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.