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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION (Y/N)ADOPTED ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)WITHDRAWN (Y/N)OTHER Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee Representative Maggard offered the following: Amendment (with title amendment) Remove lines 489-1041 and insert:

476.114 Examination; prerequisites.

Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

(2) An applicant <u>is</u> shall be eligible for licensure by examination to practice barbering if the applicant:

Section 13. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 476.114,

- (a) Is at least 16 years of age;
- (b) Pays the required application fee; and
- (c)1. Holds an active valid license to practice barbering in another state, has held the license for at least 1 year, and does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in s. 476.144(5); or

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2. Has received a minimum of 900 hours of training in
sanitation, safety, and laws and rules, as established by the
board, which $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ include, but $\underline{\text{is}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ not $\underline{\text{be}}$ limited to,
the equivalent of completion of services directly related to the
practice of barbering at one of the following:

- 1.a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005;
- 2.b. A barbering program within the public school system; or
- 3.e. A government-operated barbering program in this state.

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 600 actual school hours. If the person passes the examination, she or he has-shall-have satisfied this requirement; but if the person fails the examination, she or he may shall not be qualified to take the examination again until the completion of the full requirements provided by this section.

(3) An applicant who meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (2)(c) subparagraphs (2)(c)1. and 2. who fails to pass the examination may take subsequent examinations as many times as necessary to pass, except that the board may specify by rule reasonable timeframes for rescheduling the examination and

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additional training requirements for applicants who, after the third attempt, fail to pass the examination. Prior to reexamination, the applicant must file the appropriate form and pay the reexamination fee as required by rule.

Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 477.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure; supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing education.—
- (2) An applicant <u>is</u> shall be eligible for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology if the applicant:
- (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high school diploma;
- (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 (5); or
- $\frac{2.}{2.}$ Has received a minimum of 1,200 hours of training as established by the board, which $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ include, but $\underline{\text{is}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ not $\underline{\text{be}}$ limited to, the equivalent of completion of services

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67	directly related to the practice of cosmetology at one of the						
68	following:						
69	1.a. A school of cosmetology licensed pursuant to chapter						
70	1005.						
71	2.b. A cosmetology program within the public school						
72	system.						
73	3.c. The Cosmetology Division of the Florida School for						
74	the Deaf and the Blind, provided the division meets the						
75	standards of this chapter.						
76	4.d. A government-operated cosmetology program in this						
77	state.						
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79	The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school						
80	or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the						
81	required examination after the completion of a minimum of 1,000						
82	actual school hours. If the person then passes the examination,						
83	he or she has shall have satisfied this requirement; but if the						
84	person fails the examination, he or she $\underline{ ext{may}}$ $\underline{ ext{shall}}$ not be						
85	qualified to take the examination again until the completion of						
86	the full requirements provided by this section.						
87	Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section						
88	489.131, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:						
89	489.131 Applicability.—						

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(c) In addition to any action the local jurisdiction
enforcement body may take against the individual's local
license, and any fine the local jurisdiction may impose, the
local jurisdiction enforcement body shall issue a recommended
penalty for board action. This recommended penalty may include a
recommendation for no further action, or a recommendation for
suspension, restitution, revocation, or restriction of the
registration, or a fine to be levied by the board, or a
combination thereof. The recommended penalty must specify the
violations of this chapter upon which the recommendation is
<pre>based. The local jurisdiction enforcement body shall inform the</pre>
disciplined contractor and the complainant of the local license
penalty imposed, the board penalty recommended, his or her
rights to appeal, and the consequences should he or she decide
not to appeal. The local jurisdiction enforcement body shall,
upon having reached adjudication or having accepted a plea of
nolo contendere, immediately inform the board of its action and
the recommended board penalty.

Section 16. Subsections (3) and (6) of section 489.143, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

489.143 Payment from the fund.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2005, for each Division I contract entered into after July 1, 2004, payment from the recovery fund is subject to a \$50,000 maximum payment for each Division I claim. Beginning January 1, 2017, for each Division

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II contract entered into on or after July 1, 2016, payment from the recovery fund is subject to a \$15,000 maximum payment for each Division II claim. Beginning January 1, 2025, for Division I and Division II contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2024, payment from the recovery fund is subject to a \$100,000 maximum payment for each Division I claim and a \$30,000 maximum payment for each Division II claim.

(6) For contracts entered into before July 1, 2004, payments for claims against any one licensee may not exceed, in the aggregate, \$100,000 annually, up to a total aggregate of \$250,000. For any claim approved by the board which is in excess of the annual cap, the amount in excess of \$100,000 up to the total aggregate cap of \$250,000 is eligible for payment in the next and succeeding fiscal years, but only after all claims for the then-current calendar year have been paid. Payments may not exceed the aggregate annual or per claimant limits under law. Beginning January 1, 2005, for each Division I contract entered into after July 1, 2004, payment from the recovery fund is subject only to a total aggregate cap of \$500,000 for each Division I licensee. Beginning January 1, 2017, for each Division II contract entered into on or after July 1, 2016, payment from the recovery fund is subject only to a total aggregate cap of \$150,000 for each Division II licensee. Beginning January 1, 2025, for Division I and Division II contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2024, payment from

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141	the recovery fund is subject only to a total aggregate cap of \$2					
142	million for each Division I licensee and \$600,000 for each					
143	Division II licensee.					
144	Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section					
145	499.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:					
146	499.012 Permit application requirements.—					
147	(15)					
148	(b) To be certified as a designated representative, a					
149	natural person must:					
150	1. Submit an application on a form furnished by the					
151	department and pay the appropriate fees.					
152	2. Be at least 18 years of age.					
153	3. Have at least 2 years of verifiable full-time:					
154	a. Work experience in a pharmacy licensed in this state or					
155	another state, where the person's responsibilities included, but					
156	were not limited to, recordkeeping for prescription drugs;					
157	b. Managerial experience with a prescription drug					
158	wholesale distributor licensed in this state or in another					
159	state; or					
160	c. Managerial experience with the United States Armed					
161	Forces, where the person's responsibilities included, but were					
162	not limited to, recordkeeping, warehousing, distributing, or					
163	other logistics services pertaining to prescription drugs:					
164	d. Managerial experience with a state or federal					

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organization responsible for regulating or permitting

166	<u>establishments</u>	involved in t	the distribution of	prescription
167	drugs, whether	in an adminis	strative or a sworn	law enforcement
168	capacity; or			

- e. Work experience as a drug inspector or investigator with a state or federal organization, whether in an administrative or a sworn law enforcement capacity, where the person's responsibilities related primarily to compliance with state or federal requirements pertaining to the distribution of prescription drugs.
- 4. Receive a passing score of at least 75 percent on an examination given by the department regarding federal laws governing distribution of prescription drugs and this part and the rules adopted by the department governing the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs. This requirement shall be effective 1 year after the results of the initial examination are mailed to the persons that took the examination. The department shall offer such examinations at least four times each calendar year.
- 5. Provide the department with a personal information statement and fingerprints pursuant to subsection (9).
- Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 561.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 561.15 Licenses; qualifications required. -
- (2) No license under the Beverage Law shall be issued to any person who has been convicted within the last past 5 years

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of any offense against the beverage laws of this state, the United States, or any other state; who has been convicted within the last past 5 years in this state or any other state or the United States of soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, or keeping a disorderly place or of any criminal violation of chapter 893 or the controlled substance act of any other state or the Federal Government; or who has been convicted in the last past 10 15 years of any felony in this state or any other state or the United States; or to a corporation, any of the officers of which shall have been so convicted. The term "conviction" shall include an adjudication of guilt on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the forfeiture of a bond when charged with a crime.

Section 18. Subsection (5) of section 561.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 561.17 License and registration applications; approved person.—
- (5) Any person or entity licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for a license or permit, must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail electronic mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, er permittee, or applicant. Licensees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information on file with the

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division. A person or an entity seeking a license or permit from the division must apply using forms prepared by the division and filed through the division's online system before engaging in any business for which a license or permit is required. The division may not process an application for an alcoholic beverage license unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

Section 19. Section 569.00256, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

569.00256 Account; online system.—A person or an entity licensed or permitted by the division under this part, or applying for a license or a permit, must create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division to function as the primary means of contact for all communication by the division to the licensee, permittee, or applicant. Licensees, permittees, and applicants are responsible for maintaining accurate contact information with the division. A person or an entity seeking a license or permit from the division must apply using forms prepared by the division and filed through the division's online system before engaging in any business for which a license or permit is required. The division may not process an application to deal, at retail, in tobacco products unless the application is submitted through the division's online system.

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Section 20. Section 569.3156, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

TITLE AMENDMENT

260 Remove lines 68-125 and insert:

within a specified timeframe; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to

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practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; reducing a lookback period for criminal history for a license under the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system;

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