

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

The CCS on SB 101 authorizes the State Board of Cosmetology to issue a reciprocity license without examination to applicants over the age of 18 possessing a license issued by another state, territory, or province. Applicants from a foreign country may receive a reciprocal license if they meet additional requirements outlined in the measure, provided they are able to submit evidence of verified documents highlighting their qualifications. Foreign applicants may voluntarily sit for an examination in order to demonstrate competency for licensure.

The CCS also modifies the qualifications needed for licensure under the Massage Therapy Practice Act. The CCS lowers the amount of experience an applicant needs to apply for licensure from 5 years to 3 years and reduces the amount of education and training required from 500 hours to 300 hours. Additionally, a person may not be disqualified from licensure for pleading guilty to a crime if the crime is unrelated to the practice of massage therapy and if the person poses no threat to public safety.

**Conference Committee Report**

The CCS on SB 101 replaces all language from the engrossed measure with the provisions described above.

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