

Bill Summary
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Bill No.:	SB 420
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Bill Analysis

SB 420 amends the definitions of barbering, cosmetology, and demonstrator and renames the certified positions of facial/esthetics instructor to master instructor facial/esthetician and manicurist/nail technician instructor to master instructor manicurist/nail technician.

Additionally, the measure allows the records of an investigation made by the Board of Cosmetology to be made public if the records were introduced by the state in administrative proceedings before the Board and the information then becomes a public record. Respondents are authorized to acquire information obtained during an investigation in certain circumstances.

The Board is also authorized to accept applicants for an instructor's license from a regional accreditation entity recognized by the United States Department of Education. The measure increases the number of barber apprentices per establishment from one to two. The measure lowers the number of credit hours needed to be certified as a hairbraiding technician from 100 hours to 40 hours.

The measure caps the fee the Board may charge for a violation of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act to \$500.00 per violation, per day. The measure adds a fee for the certificate equal to \$25.00.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY '20 impact – Negligible
Full year impact – Negligible

Besides some clean-up language, the main point of the bill is to create a hair braiding certificate after 40 hours of training with a \$25 annual fee. According to the Board of Cosmetology and Barbering, there are approximately 40 licensed hair braiders. With a \$25 fee which is equal to a basic license, it will be an added revenue of \$1,000 (10% or \$100 will go to the GR fund).

Source of impact: Board of Cosmetology