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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL 1475

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An Act relating to cosmetology and barbering; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.1, which relates to definitions; adding and modifying definitions; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.3, which relates to the powers of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; removing reference to certain license; adding license for examination consideration by Board; preventing rules from modifying training or testing of specialty licenses not codified in statute; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.6, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 199.6), which relates to rules; updating references to certain licenses and certificates; removing requirements for operation of certain establishments or providing certain services; adding certain services to the exceptions of this act; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.7, which relates to cosmetology and barbering schools; modifying hours of instruction; adding requirements for certain demonstrator; establishing educational requirements for certain demonstrator; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.8, which relates to apprentices; modifying hours of training; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.9, which relates to inspection of facilities; exempting certain licensees from the requirements of inspections under certain conditions; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.10, which relates to expiration and renewal of license; removing references to certain licenses; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.14, which relates to license fees; updating license fees; increasing license fees; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.18, which relates to services provided in a private residence; updating

1 licenses and certificate holders authorized to  
2 provide services; updating statutory language;  
3 updating statutory references; making language gender  
4 neutral; providing for codification; and providing an  
5 effective date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

7 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.1, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 199.1. As used in the Oklahoma Cosmetology and  
10 Barbering Act:

11 1. "Apprentice" means a person who is engaged in learning the  
12 practice of cosmetology or barbering in a cosmetology or barbering  
13 establishment;

14 2. "Barber" or "barber stylist" means any person who engages in  
15 the practice of barbering;

16 3. "Barbering" means ~~any one or any combination of the~~  
17 following practices, when done upon the upper part of the human body  
18 for cosmetic purposes and when done for payment either directly or  
19 indirectly for the general public, ~~constitutes~~ constitute the  
20 practice of barbering, to wit: Shaving or trimming the beard or  
21 cutting the hair; giving facial or scalp massages or treatment with  
22 oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or  
23 mechanical appliances; singeing, shampooing or applying lighteners  
24 or color to the hair or applying hair tonics; applying cosmetic  
preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to scalp,

1 face, neck or upper part of the body; and removing superfluous hair  
2 from the face, neck or upper part of the body;

3 4. "Barber establishment" means an establishment or place of  
4 business where one or more persons are engaged in the practice of  
5 barbering, but shall not include barber schools or colleges;

6 5. "Barber school" or "barber college" means an establishment  
7 operated for the purpose of teaching barbering;

8 6. "Blow-dry styling" means the practice of shampooing,  
9 conditioning, drying, arranging, curling, straightening, or styling  
10 hair using mechanical devices, hairsprays, and topical agents  
11 including, but not limited to, balms, oils, and serums. Blow-dry  
12 styling shall include the use and styling of hair extensions, hair  
13 pieces, and wigs. Blow-dry styling shall not include cutting hair  
14 or the application of dyes, bleach, reactive chemicals, keratin  
15 treatments, or other preparations for the coloring and altering of  
16 hair structure. Individuals solely practicing blow-dry styling as  
17 defined in this paragraph shall not be required to hold a license or  
18 certification under the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act;

19 7. "Board" means the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering;

20 ~~7.~~ 8. "Cosmetic studio" means any place or premises where  
21 demonstrators give demonstrations, without compensation, for the  
22 purpose only of advertising and selling cosmetics. Cosmetic studios  
23 providing any place or premises where demonstrators give  
24 demonstrations as defined in this paragraph shall not be required to

1 hold a license or certification under the Oklahoma Cosmetology and  
2 Barbering Act;

3 ~~8. 9.~~ "Cosmetician" means a person ~~licensed by the Board to~~  
4 ~~perform~~ who performs patron services limited to hair arranging and  
5 application of makeup, including, but not limited to, using  
6 hairstyling tools and products. ~~Services must be performed in a~~  
7 ~~licensed establishment~~ Individuals solely acting as a cosmetician as  
8 defined in this paragraph shall not be required to hold a license or  
9 certification under the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act;

10 ~~9. 10.~~ "Cosmetology" means ~~any one or combination of the~~  
11 practices generally and usually performed by and known as the  
12 occupation of beauticians, beauty culturists, beauty operators,  
13 ~~cosmeticians,~~ cosmetologists, or hairdressers or of any other person  
14 holding himself or herself out as practicing cosmetology by whatever  
15 designation and within the meaning of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and  
16 Barbering Act and in or upon whatever place or premises.  
17 Cosmetology shall include, but not be limited to, any one or  
18 combination of the following practices: bleaching, cleansing,  
19 curling, cutting, coloring, dressing, removing, singeing, styling,  
20 waving, or similar work upon the hair of any person by any means,  
21 whether with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or  
22 appliances. Nothing in the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act  
23 shall be construed to prohibit the use of hands or mechanical or  
24 electrical apparatus or appliances for the nonpermanent removal of

1 hair from the human body without puncturing of the skin or the use  
2 of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams,  
3 or massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising, beautifying, or  
4 similarly working the scalp, face, neck, arms, or the manicuring of  
5 the nails of any person, exclusive of such of the foregoing  
6 practices as are within the scope of practice of the healing arts as  
7 provided by law;

8 ~~10.~~ 11. "Cosmetology establishment" means an establishment or  
9 place of business where one or more persons are engaged in the  
10 practices of cosmetology but shall not include cosmetology schools  
11 or colleges;

12 ~~11.~~ 12. "Cosmetology or barber school/college" means any place  
13 or premises where instruction in any or all the practices of  
14 cosmetology or barbering is given. Any person, firm, institution or  
15 corporation, who holds himself, herself or itself out as a school to  
16 teach and train, or any person, firm, institution or corporation who  
17 shall teach and train any other person or persons in any of the  
18 practices of cosmetology or barbering is hereby declared to be  
19 engaged in operating a cosmetology and/or barber school, and shall  
20 be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and  
21 Barbering Act. Licensed cosmetology and/or barber schools may offer  
22 education to secondary and postsecondary students in this state;

23 ~~12.~~ 13. "Demonstrator" means a person who is not licensed in  
24 this state as an operator or instructor and who demonstrates any

1 cosmetic preparation. ~~The person shall be required to obtain a~~  
2 ~~Demonstrator license and pass a state written exam relating to~~  
3 ~~general safety and sanitation from the Board before making any such~~  
4 ~~demonstrations~~ An individual solely acting as a demonstrator as  
5 defined in this paragraph shall not be required to hold a license or  
6 certification under the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act;

7 14. "Eyelash extension application" means the application,  
8 removal, and trimming of threadlike natural or synthetic fibers to  
9 an eyelash. Eyelash extension application shall include the  
10 cleaning of lashes. Eyelash extension application shall not include  
11 color agents, straightening agents, permanent wave solutions,  
12 bleaching agents, or any other service that may be considered under  
13 the practice of cosmetology;

14 15. "Eyelash extension demonstrator" means a person certified  
15 by the Board or a manufacturer of eyelash extension application  
16 products. The person shall pass a state written exam relating to  
17 general safety and sanitation from the Board. No establishment  
18 licensing and inspection requirements pursuant to this act shall be  
19 required of an establishment where a person performs eyelash  
20 extension application services as long as no other services  
21 requiring a license under this act are being performed;

22 16. "Eyelash extension specialist" means a person certified by  
23 the Board to perform eyelash extension application. The person  
24 shall pass a state written exam relating to general safety and

1 sanitation from the Board. No establishment licensing and  
2 inspection requirements pursuant to this act shall be required of an  
3 establishment where a person performs eyelash extension application  
4 services as long as no other services requiring a license under this  
5 act are being performed;

6 ~~13.~~ 17. "Facial/Esthetics instructor" means a person licensed  
7 by the Board as a qualified teacher of the art and science of facial  
8 and esthetics theory and practice;

9 ~~14.~~ 18. "Facialist/Esthetician" means any person who gives  
10 facials for compensation;

11 ~~15.~~ 19. "Hairbraiding technician" means a person ~~certified by~~  
12 ~~the Board to perform~~ who performs hairbraiding, hairweaving  
13 techniques, and hair extensions in a licensed cosmetology  
14 establishment. An individual solely acting as a hairbraiding  
15 technician as defined in this paragraph shall not be required to  
16 hold a license or certification under the Oklahoma Cosmetology and  
17 Barbering Act;

18 20. "Hairbraiding" means the service of twisting, wrapping,  
19 weaving, extending, locking, or braiding hair by hand or with  
20 mechanical devices. Hairbraiding shall include the use of natural  
21 or synthetic hair extensions, natural or synthetic hair and fibers,  
22 decorative beads or other hair accessories, or twisting, wrapping,  
23 weaving, extending, locking, or braiding hair, or the making of wigs  
24 from natural hair, natural fibers, synthetic fibers, or hair

1 extensions. Hairbraiding shall include the use of topical agents  
2 such as conditioners, gels, moisturizers, oils, pomades, and  
3 shampoos. Hairbraiding shall not include the application of dyes,  
4 reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color of the  
5 hair or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair or  
6 the use of chemical hair jointing agents such as synthetic tape,  
7 keratin bonds, or fusion bonds. Hairbraiding shall not be  
8 considered the practice of cosmetology. Individuals solely  
9 practicing hairbraiding as defined in this paragraph shall not be  
10 required to hold a license or certification under the Oklahoma  
11 Cosmetology and Barbering Act;

12 ~~16.~~ 21. "Hybrid learning" means courses that combine face-to-  
13 face classroom instruction with ~~on-line~~ online, computer-based  
14 learning;

15 ~~17.~~ 22. "Makeup application" means the application of a  
16 cosmetic to enhance the appearance of the face or skin including,  
17 but not limited to, powder, foundation, rouge, eyeshadow, eyeliner,  
18 mascara, or lipstick. Makeup application shall include the  
19 application of makeup applied using an airbrush. Makeup application  
20 shall not include the application of permanent makeup or tattooing;

21 23. "Manicurist/Nail technician" means a person who gives  
22 manicures, gives pedicures, or applies artificial nails;  
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~~18.~~ 24. "Manicurist/Nail technician instructor" means a person licensed by the Board as a qualified teacher of the art and science of nail technology theory and practice;

25. "Master barber" means any person who has engaged in the practice of barbering for a period no less than fifteen (15) years. A master barber may provide instruction to no more than two registered apprentices at any one time;

~~19.~~ 26. "Master barber instructor" means a person who gives instruction in barbering or any practices thereof;

~~20.~~ 27. "Master cosmetology instructor" means a person who gives instruction in cosmetology or any practices thereof;

~~21.~~ 28. "Postsecondary institution" means a school licensed to teach students according to prescribed curriculum as in paragraph 1 of subsection G of Section 199.7 of this title and in Board rule 175:10-3-34(a);

~~22.~~ 29. "Public school" means any state-supported institution conducting a cosmetology program;

~~23.~~ 30. "Secondary institution" means a school licensed to teach students eligible for credit of five hundred (500) hours of related subjects as prescribed in paragraph 2 of subsection G of Section 199.7 of this title and in Board rule 175:10-3-34(b); and

~~24.~~ 31. "Student" means a person who is enrolled in and attending a cosmetology or barbering school for the purpose of learning the practice of cosmetology or barbering.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 199.3. A. In order to safeguard and protect the health and general welfare of the people of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering is hereby vested with the powers and duties necessary and proper to enable it to fully and effectively carry out the provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act.

B. The Board shall have the powers and duties to:

1. Promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act relating to standards of sanitation which must be observed and practiced by all cosmetology and barber establishments, cosmetology or barber schools, master cosmetology instructors, master barber instructors, barbers, apprentices, students, and board licensees. The Board shall furnish copies of the rules to the owner or manager of each cosmetology school, barber school and cosmetology and barber establishment operating in this state. It shall be the duty of each owner or manager to post a copy of the rules in a conspicuous place in each of the establishments or schools;

2. Conduct examinations of applicants for certificates of registration as manicurists, cosmetologists, facial operators, ~~hairbraiding technician~~, manicurist/nail technician instructor, facial/esthetics instructor, master cosmetology instructor, ~~cosmetician~~, barber, or barber instructor at such times and places

1 determined by the Board. Applications for all examinations shall be  
2 made on forms approved by the Board;

3 3. Keep a record of all its proceedings. The Board shall keep  
4 a record of all applicants for certificates, licenses and permits,  
5 showing the name of the applicant, the name and location of the  
6 place of occupation or business, if any, and the residence address  
7 of the applicant, and whether the applicant was granted or refused a  
8 certificate, license or permit. The records of the Board shall be  
9 valid and sufficient evidence of matters contained therein, shall  
10 constitute public records. Records shall be open to public  
11 inspection at all reasonable times and subject to the Oklahoma Open  
12 Records Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
13 contrary, records and information obtained in connection with an  
14 investigation of alleged violations, including complaints, identity  
15 of a complainant, investigative reports, and documentation or images  
16 generated or received during the course of an investigation, shall  
17 be confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure;

18 4. Issue all certificates of registration, licenses, permits,  
19 notices and orders;

20 5. Establish limited specialty licenses and certificates for  
21 ~~cosmetician~~, facial/esthetics instructor, eyelash extension  
22 demonstrator, manicurist/nail technician instructor, master barber  
23 instructor, or master cosmetology instructor within the practice of  
24 cosmetology or barbering. The Board shall also promulgate rules for

1 special licenses, including but not limited to reduced curriculum  
2 requirements, as the Board may deem appropriate and necessary to  
3 further the purposes of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act;  
4 provided, that the rules promulgated for specialty licenses shall  
5 not require training or testing not required in this act;

6 6. Make regular inspections of all cosmetology and barber  
7 schools and cosmetology and barber establishments ~~licensed to~~  
8 ~~operate~~ operating in this state, and reports thereof shall be kept  
9 and maintained in the office of the Board;

10 7. Make investigations and reports on all violations of the  
11 Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act;

12 8. Take samples of beauty supplies for the purpose of chemical  
13 analysis; provided, that if the owner demands payment for the sample  
14 taken, payment at the regular retail price shall be made;

15 9. Refuse, revoke, or suspend licenses, certificates of  
16 registration or permits after notice and an opportunity for a full  
17 hearing, pursuant to Article II of the Administrative Procedures  
18 Act, on proof of violation of any of these provisions or the rules  
19 established by the Board;

20 10. Enter into any contracts necessary to implement or enforce  
21 the provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act or  
22 rules promulgated thereto; and

23 11. Apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order  
24 enjoining an unlicensed person from practicing cosmetology or

1 barbering or holding himself or herself out as a practitioner of  
2 cosmetology or barbering. Injunctive relief granted by the court  
3 shall be without bond.

4 C. 1. Any person whose license, certificate of registration,  
5 or permit has been suspended or revoked may, after the expiration of  
6 thirty (30) days, make application to the Board for reinstatement  
7 thereof.

8 2. Reinstatement of any such license, certificate of  
9 registration, or permit shall rest in the sound discretion of the  
10 Board.

11 3. Any action of the Board in refusing, revoking, or suspending  
12 a license, certificate of registration, or permit may be appealed to  
13 the district court of the county of the appellant's residence  
14 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

15 D. 1. In any case where a licensee becomes a member of the  
16 Armed Forces of the United States, such license shall not lapse by  
17 reason thereof but shall be considered and held in full force and  
18 effect without further payment of license fees during the period of  
19 service in the Armed Forces of the United States and for six (6)  
20 months after honorable release therefrom. At any time within six  
21 (6) months after honorable release from the Armed Forces of the  
22 United States the licensee may resume practice pursuant to a license  
23 without other or further examination by notifying the Board in  
24 writing.

1        2. The period of time in which the licensee shall have been a  
2 member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall not be  
3 computed in arriving at the amount of fee or fees due or to become  
4 due by such licensee.

5        SECTION 3.        AMENDATORY        59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.6, as  
6 amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023,  
7 Section 199.6), is amended to read as follows:

8        Section 199.6. A. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering  
9 is hereby authorized to promulgate rules for governing the  
10 examination and licensure of cosmetologists, manicurists, nail  
11 technicians, estheticians, ~~cosmeticians, hair braiding technicians,~~  
12 master cosmetology instructors, manicurist instructors, esthetics  
13 instructors, barbers, and master barber instructors. The Board is  
14 hereby authorized to promulgate rules to govern the sanitary  
15 operation of cosmetology and barbering establishments and to  
16 administer fines not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for those  
17 licensed and not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for those  
18 not licensed. Each day a violation continues shall be construed as  
19 a separate offense.

20        B. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering shall have the  
21 power and duty to implement rules of the Board, to issue and renew  
22 licenses, to inspect cosmetology and barbering establishments and  
23 schools, and to inspect the sanitary operating practices of  
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1 cosmetology and barbering licensees, including sanitary conditions  
2 of cosmetology and barbering establishments and schools.

3 C. It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor,  
4 punishable upon conviction by a fine ~~of~~ not less than Fifty Dollars  
5 (\$50.00), nor more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), or by  
6 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days,  
7 or both such fine and imprisonment, for any person, firm, or  
8 corporation in this state to:

9 1. Operate or attempt to operate a cosmetology school/college,  
10 cosmetology or barber establishment, cosmetology or barber school or  
11 college that offers cosmetology, barbering or both without having  
12 obtained a license therefor from the State Board of Cosmetology and  
13 Barbering;

14 2. Give or attempt to give instruction in cosmetology or  
15 barbering, without having obtained an instructor's license from the  
16 Board;

17 3. Practice or offer to practice barbering, cosmetology ~~or,~~  
18 manicuring, or eyelash extension application without having obtained  
19 a license or certification therefor from the Board;

20 4. ~~Operate a cosmetic studio without having obtained a license~~  
21 ~~therefor from the Board;~~

22 5. ~~Demonstrate a cosmetic preparation without having obtained a~~  
23 ~~demonstrator's license from the Board~~ Demonstrate as an eyelash  
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1 extension demonstrator or operate as an eyelash extension specialist  
2 without having obtained a certificate from the Board;

3 ~~6.~~ 5. Permit any person in one's employ, supervision, or  
4 control to practice cosmetology or barbering unless that person has  
5 obtained an appropriate license from the Board;

6 ~~7.~~ 6. Willfully violate any rule promulgated by the Board for  
7 the sanitary management and operation of a cosmetology or barber  
8 establishment, cosmetology school or barber college; or

9 ~~8.~~ 7. Violate any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology  
10 and Barbering Act.

11 D. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering shall have the  
12 authority to levy administrative fines not to exceed Five Hundred  
13 Dollars (\$500.00) for persons practicing cosmetology or barbering  
14 without a license, and for owners of ~~licensed~~ establishments who  
15 allow unlicensed individuals to practice cosmetology or barbering  
16 without a license in their establishment. Each day a violation  
17 continues shall be a separate offense. The administrative fine  
18 shall not exceed a total of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

19 E. The provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act  
20 shall not apply to the following persons while such persons are  
21 engaged in the proper discharge of their professional duties:

- 22 1. Funeral directors;
- 23 2. Persons in the Armed Services;
- 24 3. Persons authorized to practice the healing arts or nursing;



1       4. Regularly employed sales people working in retail  
2 establishments engaged in the business of selling cosmetics in  
3 sealed packages; ~~or~~

4       5. Persons employed to render cosmetology or hairstyling  
5 services in the course of and incidental to the business or  
6 employers engaged in the theatrical, radio, television, or motion  
7 picture production industries, modeling, or photography;

8       6. Persons performing blow-dry styling services and no other  
9 services requiring a license under this act;

10       7. Persons performing makeup application services and no other  
11 services requiring a license under this act; and

12       8. Persons performing hairbraiding services.

13       SECTION 4.       AMENDATORY       59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.7, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15       Section 199.7. A. Each cosmetology and barber school shall be  
16 licensed annually by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.  
17 Application for the first year's license for a cosmetology and  
18 barber school shall be accompanied by a fee of Four Hundred Dollars  
19 (\$400.00), which shall be retained by the Board if the application  
20 is approved and a license is issued. The annual renewal license fee  
21 for cosmetology or barber schools shall be One Hundred Twenty-five  
22 Dollars (\$125.00).

23       B. 1. No license or renewal thereof for a cosmetology or  
24 barber school shall be issued unless the owner thereof furnishes to

1 the Board a good and sufficient surety bond in the principal sum of  
2 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the first instructor and an  
3 additional One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each additional  
4 instructor, executed by a surety company authorized to do business  
5 in this state, and conditioned on the faithful performance of the  
6 terms and conditions of all contracts entered into between the owner  
7 of the cosmetology or barber school and all persons enrolling  
8 therein.

9 2. The surety bond shall be in a form approved by the Attorney  
10 General and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. Suit may  
11 be brought on the bond by any person injured by reason of the breach  
12 of the conditions thereof.

13 C. It shall be the duty of the owner or manager of a  
14 cosmetology or barber school to enter into a written contract with  
15 all students before permitting students to attend any classes.  
16 Contracts shall be made out in triplicate, the original copy to be  
17 retained by the school, the duplicate to be given to the student,  
18 and the triplicate to be filed with the ~~executive director~~ Executive  
19 Director of the Board.

20 D. A school licensed or applying for licensure shall maintain  
21 recognition as an institution of postsecondary study by meeting the  
22 following conditions:  
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1        1. The school shall admit as a regular student only an  
2 individual who has earned a recognized high school diploma, or who  
3 is beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance; and

4        2. The school shall be licensed by name, or in the case of an  
5 applicant, shall apply for licensure by name, to offer one or more  
6 training programs beyond the secondary level.

7        E. No license for a cosmetology or barber school shall be  
8 issued unless the owner thereof presents evidence satisfactory to  
9 the Board that the school has satisfactory facilities and equipment  
10 and has instructors qualified to give a course of study as provided  
11 in the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act.

12        F. There shall be included in the curriculum for cosmetology  
13 and barber schools, courses of study in the theory of cosmetology  
14 and barbering related theory, studies in manipulative practices,  
15 sterilization and sanitation, shop management, and such other  
16 related subjects as may be approved by the Board.

17        G. 1. The Board shall adopt a curriculum of required courses  
18 of instruction in theory and training of either ~~one thousand five~~  
19 ~~hundred (1,500)~~ one thousand (1,000) clock hours or an equivalent  
20 number of credit hours as recognized by the United States Department  
21 of Education or a regional or national accreditation entity  
22 recognized by the United States Department of Education in a basic  
23 course to be taught in all cosmetology or barbering schools in the  
24 state. The basic cosmetology or barbering course shall be designed

1 to qualify students completing the course to take the examination  
2 for a license.

3 2. Cosmetology and barber students in vocational, trade, and  
4 industrial cosmetology and barbering classes in public schools,  
5 parochial schools, private schools or home schools shall qualify by  
6 completing one thousand (1,000) hours in a basic course of  
7 cosmetology or barbering ~~and five hundred (500) hours of approved~~  
8 ~~related subjects to be selected from, but not limited to, the~~  
9 ~~following high school courses in a public school, parochial, private~~  
10 ~~or home school: psychology, biology, general science, American~~  
11 ~~history, art, typing I, typing II, business arithmetic,~~  
12 ~~salesmanship, bookkeeping I, bookkeeping II, related mathematics,~~  
13 ~~English II, English III and English IV.~~

14 H. 1. No person shall be eligible to give instruction in  
15 cosmetology or barbering unless the person is the holder of a  
16 current unrevoked instructor's license issued by the Board. No  
17 person shall be eligible to give instruction in eyelash extension  
18 application unless the person is the holder of a current unrevoked  
19 eyelash extension demonstrator's certificate issued by the Board. A  
20 manufacturer of eyelash extension application products shall not be  
21 required to obtain a demonstrator's certificate.

22 2. Each cosmetology or barber school shall employ at least one  
23 instructor for the first fifteen students registered therein, and at  
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1 least one additional instructor shall be employed for each  
2 additional group of fifteen students, or major fraction thereof.

3 3. Students utilizing hybrid learning programs are included in  
4 the total student number as referenced in the ratio in paragraph 2  
5 ~~of subsection G of this section~~ subsection.

6 I. A cosmetology or barbering school may be operated in and as  
7 part of an accredited high school.

8 J. No cosmetology or barber school owner or an establishment  
9 owner shall charge students or apprentices for cosmetic materials,  
10 supplies, apparatus, or machines used by them in practice work. A  
11 reasonable charge may be made by a cosmetology or barber school for  
12 clinical work performed by students upon persons who are not  
13 students therein. No instructor shall be permitted to do  
14 professional or clinical work in a cosmetology or barber school at  
15 any time.

16 K. No cosmetology or barber establishment shall ever be  
17 operated in or as a part of a cosmetology school.

18 L. 1. Students shall:

19 a. have an eighth-grade education or the equivalent  
20 thereof, and

21 b. be at least sixteen (16) years of age unless they are  
22 public or private school students who will be sixteen  
23 (16) years of age by November 1 of the year in which  
24 cosmetology or barbering instruction begins.

1        2. Credit shall not be given to any person by the Board or by a  
2 cosmetology or barber school for hours spent in attending a  
3 cosmetology or barber school unless the person has registered with  
4 the Board as a student prior to the attendance, except that a  
5 student who has attended a cosmetology or barber school out of state  
6 may receive credit for such attendance for transfer upon proper  
7 certification as provided by rule of the Board.

8        3. No student shall be credited with more than eight (8) hours'  
9 attendance in a cosmetology or barber school in any one (1) day.

10       4. No person shall be eligible to take the Board-issued  
11 examination for a license unless such person is at least seventeen  
12 (17) years of age or a high school graduate.

13       M. 1. No student shall be eligible to take the examination for  
14 a Board-issued license without furnishing to the Board the affidavit  
15 of the owner of the cosmetology or barber school that the student  
16 has satisfactorily completed the requirements specified in paragraph  
17 1 of subsection ~~F~~ G of this section, except public and private  
18 school students who will complete the requirements specified in  
19 paragraph 2 of subsection ~~F~~ G of this section by the close of the  
20 current school year may take the examination next preceding the end  
21 of the school year.

22       2. Students who are eligible to take the examination shall be  
23 given an oral examination if requested by their instructor and proof  
24 of qualifying disability is proven.

1 N. No person shall be eligible to register for the examination  
2 for an instructor's license unless such person is a high school  
3 graduate, or has obtained a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) as to  
4 which the applicant shall qualify by tests to be prescribed by the  
5 Board and conducted by qualified examiners selected by the Board,  
6 and has:

7 1. Satisfactorily completed all hours required for the  
8 appropriate specialty course and an additional one thousand (1,000)  
9 instructor training hours or equivalent number of credit hours as  
10 recognized by the United States Department of Education or as  
11 recognized by a national accreditation entity prescribed by the  
12 Board in a cosmetology school in this state; or

13 2. Completed all hours required for the appropriate specialty  
14 course, three hundred (300) instructor training hours, prescribed by  
15 the Board in a cosmetology school in this state and has been engaged  
16 in the practice of cosmetology for at least the preceding two (2)  
17 years.

18 O. The Board shall have the power to conduct examinations  
19 around the state at public locations including, but not limited to,  
20 technology center schools.

21 P. Each cosmetology or barber school shall prominently display  
22 in a conspicuous place above or to the side of the entrance thereto  
23 a sign identifying it as an institute of learning. ~~Wording~~ The  
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1 wording on such sign shall be in plain letters at least three (3)  
2 inches high and at least one (1) inch wide.

3 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.8, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 199.8. A. Each person training as an apprentice shall  
6 be required to have the same qualifications as a student for  
7 admission into a cosmetology or barber school, and shall be  
8 registered with the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering before  
9 commencing the training.

10 B. No apprentice shall engage in any of the practices of  
11 cosmetology or barbering except under the immediate supervision of a  
12 licensed instructor in a cosmetology or barber establishment  
13 approved by the Board for apprentice training.

14 C. All apprentices ~~must~~ shall wear a badge which designates  
15 them as an apprentice and is furnished by the Board with the  
16 apprentice registration receipt.

17 D. Only ~~one apprentice~~ two apprentices may be registered to  
18 receive training in any cosmetology or barber establishment at any  
19 one time. An apprentice registered to receive training in any  
20 cosmetology or barber establishment may receive compensation during  
21 his or her training.

22 E. Completion of ~~three thousand (3,000)~~ two thousand two  
23 hundred fifty (2,250) hours of apprentice training in a cosmetology  
24 or barber establishment is the equivalent of ~~one thousand five~~



1 ~~hundred (1,500)~~ one thousand (1,000) hours' training in a  
2 cosmetology or barber school and shall entitle the apprentice to  
3 take the examination.

4 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.9, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 199.9. A. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering  
7 shall not issue a license for a cosmetology or barber establishment  
8 until an inspection has been made of the salon and equipment,  
9 including the sanitary facilities thereof. Temporary approval  
10 pending inspection may be made upon sworn affidavit by the license  
11 applicant that all requirements have been met. No license shall be  
12 issued for a cosmetology or barber establishment to be operated in a  
13 private home or residence unless the salon is located in a room or  
14 rooms not used or occupied for residential purposes.

15 B. 1. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Cosmetology  
16 and Barbering Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice  
17 cosmetology or barbering in any place other than a licensed  
18 establishment or school licensed by the Board. A person may provide  
19 services outside of a licensed establishment if his or her services  
20 do not require licensing under this act and shall not be required to  
21 receive an establishment license for the facility where his or her  
22 services are being provided and may work in a licensed  
23 establishment.  
24

1        2. In an emergency such as illness, invalidism, or death, a  
2 licensed operator may perform cosmetology or barbering services for  
3 a person by appointment in a place other than a licensed cosmetology  
4 or barber establishment or cosmetology or barber school.

5        C. A person licensed as a cosmetologist may perform cosmetology  
6 services in a barber establishment. A person licensed as a barber  
7 may perform barbering services in a cosmetology establishment. Any  
8 salon which provides both cosmetology and barbering services must  
9 obtain a license from the Board.

10        SECTION 7.        AMENDATORY        59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.10, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12        Section 199.10. A. All licenses issued under the provisions of  
13 the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act shall be issued for a  
14 period of one (1) year. The expiration date of the license shall be  
15 the last day of the month in which the applicant's birthday falls.  
16 The public display of a licensee's personal residential address on  
17 the face of any license issued pursuant to the provisions of the  
18 Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act shall be prohibited on and  
19 after July 1, 2016, and such personal address information, if  
20 ~~publically~~ publicly displayed on a valid license, may be redacted by  
21 the licensee until the license is renewed and no longer bears his or  
22 her personal residential address.

1       B. Applications for renewal must be made on or before the last  
2 day of the month in which the applicant's birthday falls, and shall  
3 be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

4       C. Any person who fails to renew the license within the  
5 required time may make application for renewal at any time within  
6 five (5) years from the expiration date of the license by paying the  
7 regular renewal license fee and a late fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00),  
8 which becomes due two (2) months after the expiration date.

9       D. Any person who fails to renew within the required time may  
10 make application with subsequent renewal and penalty fees.

11       E. Before a person may take an examination to renew an expired  
12 license after a period of five (5) years, such person shall register  
13 in a cosmetology or barber school for the given number of review  
14 hours in accordance with the following timetable and schedule based  
15 upon the type of license held.

16	Expired Five	Review
17	License Type	Years or More
18	Basic Cosmetologist	Hours Required
19	Barber	250 hours
20	Master Cosmetology	250 hours
21	Instructor	100 hours
22	Master Barber	
23	Instructor	100 hours
24	Facial/Esthetics	

1	Instructor	100 hours
2	Manicurist/Nail	
3	Technician	
4	Instructor	100 hours
5	Manicurist	100 hours
6	Facial Operator	100 hours
7	<del>Cosmetician</del>	<del>100 hours</del>
8	<del>Hairbraiding</del>	
9	<del>Technician</del>	<del>100 hours</del>

10 F. Each person holding a license shall notify the Board of any  
11 change in the mailing address of such person within thirty (30) days  
12 after any change.

13 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.14, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 199.14. A. ~~The~~ After the effective date of this act,  
16 the following fees shall be charged by the State Board of  
17 Cosmetology and Barbering:

18	Registration as a student.....	\$	<del>5.00</del>	<u>10.00</u>
19	Examination for license		<del>35.00</del>	<u>50.00</u>
20	Cosmetology and Barber school license (initial).....		400.00	
21	Cosmetology and Barber school license (renewal).....		125.00	
22	Apprentice Registration.....		10.00	
23	Renewal Advanced Operator license <del>(annual)</del> .....		<del>25.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>
24	Facial Operator license <del>(annual)</del> .....		<del>25.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>

1	Cosmetology license <del>(annual)</del> .....	<del>25.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>
2	Barber license <del>(annual)</del> .....	<del>25.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>
3	Manicurist license <del>(annual)</del> .....	<del>25.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>
4	<u>Eyelash Extension Specialist certificate.....</u>	<u>40.00</u>	
5	<u>Eyelash Extension Demonstrator certificate.....</u>	<u>40.00</u>	
6	Facial/Esthetics Instructor license <del>(annual)</del> .....	<del>30.00</del>	<u>45.00</u>
7	<del>Cosmetician license (annual).....</del>	<del>25.00</del>	
8	Manicurist/Nail Technician Instructor license <del>(annual)</del>	<del>30.00</del>	
9		<u>45.00</u>	
10	<del>Demonstrator license (annual).....</del>	<del>20.00</del>	
11	Master Cosmetology Instructor license <del>(annual)</del> .....	<del>50.00</del>	
12	Master Barber Instructor license <del>(annual)</del> .....	<del>50.00</del>	
13	Cosmetology establishment license (initial).....	<del>45.00</del>	<u>60.00</u>
14	Cosmetology establishment license (renewal).....	<del>30.00</del>	<u>45.00</u>
15	Barber establishment license (initial).....	<del>45.00</del>	<u>60.00</u>
16	Barber establishment license (renewal).....	<del>30.00</del>	<u>45.00</u>
17	<del>Cosmetic Studio license (initial).....</del>	<del>50.00</del>	
18	<del>Cosmetic Studio license (renewal) .....</del>	<del>30.00</del>	
19	Nail Salon (initial) .....	<del>45.00</del>	<u>60.00</u>
20	Nail Salon (renewal) .....	<del>30.00</del>	<u>45.00</u>
21	Reciprocity license (initial).....	<del>30.00</del>	<u>45.00</u>
22	Reciprocity processing fee.....	<del>30.00</del>	<u>40.00</u>
23	Duplicate license (in case of loss or		
24	destruction of original).....	<del>5.00</del>	<u>10.00</u>

1 Notary fee.....1.00

2 Certification of Records.....10.00

3 B. In addition to the fees specified in subsection A of this  
4 section, the Board shall charge a total penalty of Ten Dollars  
5 (\$10.00), as provided for in Section 199.10 of this title.

6 C. Any person licensed as an advanced operator prior to July 1,  
7 1985, may renew the advanced cosmetologist license annually by  
8 payment of the fee required by this section and by being in  
9 compliance with the rules promulgated by the State Board of  
10 Cosmetology and Barbering.

11 D. Beginning on November 1, 2025, all licenses renewed annually  
12 in this section shall be renewed every two (2) years. The following  
13 fees shall be charged:

14 Registration as a student.....\$10.00

15 Examination for license.....50.00

16 Cosmetology and Barber school license (initial).....400.00

17 Cosmetology and Barber school license (renewal).....250.00

18 Apprentice Registration.....10.00

19 Renewal Advanced Operator license.....80.00

20 Facial Operator license.....80.00

21 Cosmetology license.....80.00

22 Barber license.....80.00

23 Manicurist license.....80.00

24 Eyelash Extension Specialist certificate.....80.00

1	<u>Eyelash Extension Demonstrator certificate.....</u>	<u>80.00</u>
2	<u>Facial/Esthetics Instructor license.....</u>	<u>90.00</u>
3	<u>Manicurist/Nail Technician Instructor license.....</u>	<u>45.00</u>
4	<u>Master Cosmetology Instructor license.....</u>	<u>100.00</u>
5	<u>Master Barber Instructor license.....</u>	<u>100.00</u>
6	<u>Cosmetology establishment license (initial).....</u>	<u>120.00</u>
7	<u>Cosmetology establishment license (renewal).....</u>	<u>90.00</u>
8	<u>Barber establishment license (initial).....</u>	<u>120.00</u>
9	<u>Barber establishment license (renewal).....</u>	<u>90.00</u>
10	<u>Nail Salon (initial).....</u>	<u>120.00</u>
11	<u>Nail Salon (renewal).....</u>	<u>90.00</u>
12	<u>Reciprocity license (initial).....</u>	<u>90.00</u>
13	<u>Reciprocity processing fee.....</u>	<u>80.00</u>
14	<u>Duplicate license (in case of loss or</u>	
15	<u>destruction of original).....</u>	<u>10.00</u>
16	<u>Notary fee.....</u>	<u>1.00</u>
17	<u>Certification of Records.....</u>	<u>10.00</u>

18 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.18, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 199.18. A licensed barber, cosmetologist, hairdresser,  
21 manicurist, or ~~certificate holder for hairbraiding~~ certified eyelash  
22 extension specialist may provide, upon request of a patron or  
23 customer, barbering, cosmetology, hairdresser, manicurist, or  
24 ~~hairbraiding~~ eyelash extension application services to the patron or

1 customer, according to such license or certificate authority, in the  
2 patron's or customer's private residence. The services authorized  
3 by this section shall be provided privately and shall not be subject  
4 to inspection, rules or regulations by the State Board of  
5 Cosmetology and Barbering; however, the licensee or certificate  
6 holder is required to provide such services competently and  
7 according to professional standards and in a manner deemed safe and  
8 sanitary for the patron or customer. The patron or customer, by  
9 requesting such service to be delivered privately in ~~their~~ his or  
10 her residence, assumes the liability for the services and any home  
11 equipment utilized by the licensee or certificate holder. The  
12 patron or customer shall have the right to review the person's  
13 license or certificate for validity and authority to perform the  
14 services requested. The licensee or certificate holder shall have  
15 in ~~their~~ his or her possession a copy of ~~their~~ his or her license or  
16 certificate when providing services upon request in a private  
17 residence.

18 SECTION 10. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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