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Bill Analysis

SB 1475 defines “blow-dry styling” in the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act and strikes language referring to cosmetic studies, demonstrator, and cosmetician. The measure removes reference to hair braiding technicians and replaces such references with the act of hair braiding. Eyelash extension specialists and instructors are defined in the measure. The measure exempts persons solely providing blow-drying services, makeup applications, and hairbraiding services are exempt from the provisions of the Act. The measure lowers the number of education hours needed for certification from 1,000 to 660 hours of basic cosmetology or barbering courses and from 500 to 340 hours of approved related subjects. The measure provides that persons solely engaged in the practice of blow-dry styling, acting as a demonstrator, acting as a hairbraiding technician, or acting as a cosmetician shall not be required to hold a license or certification under the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act. Additionally, the measure also provides that all licenses issued under the Act shall be issued every 2 years instead of annually.

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