Bill Summary

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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 hairbrading 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. Persons providing eyelash extensions must hold a current unrevoked eyelash extension instructor's license issued by the Board of Cosmetology. Eyelash extension instructor licensees must complete 40 hours of specialized training in eyelash extension instructor courses or demonstrated at least 2 years of experience in eyelash extension application.

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