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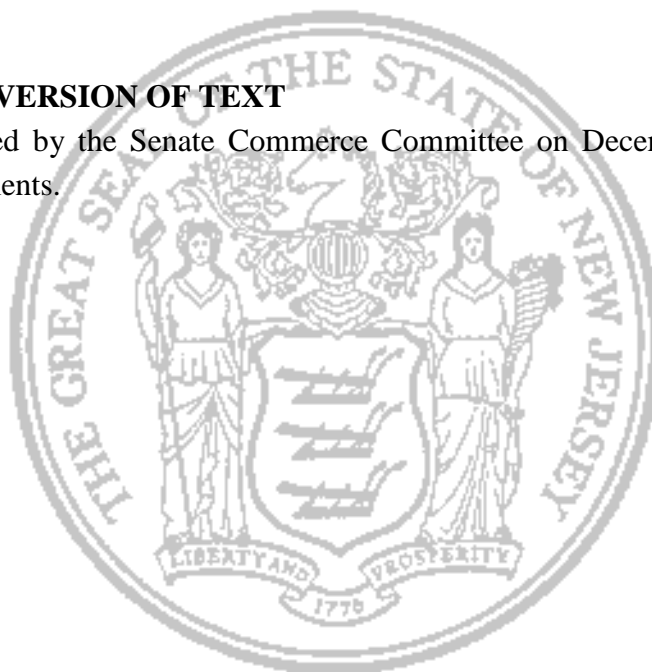
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SYNOPSIS

Allows teaching experience to be considered for out-of-State individuals seeking licensure from New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Commerce Committee on December 18, 2023, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/26/2023)

1 AN ACT concerning cosmetology and hairstyling licensure for out-
 2 of-State individuals and amending P.L.1984, c.205.

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 4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
 5 *of New Jersey:*

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 7 1. Section 28 of P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-28) is amended to read
 8 as follows:

9 28. a. Applicants possessing a license to render services in another
 10 state or a foreign country, which services are included within the
 11 definition of cosmetology and hairstyling as set forth in P.L.1984,
 12 c.205 (C.45:5B-1 et seq.), may be issued a license as a cosmetologist-
 13 hairstylist, beautician, barber, manicurist, hair braiding or skin care
 14 specialist, as appropriate, without examination, provided, however,
 15 that the state or country has established eligibility criteria substantially
 16 similar to those established in this State, and the applicant has paid a
 17 fee as required by the board and submitted certification from the
 18 licensing jurisdiction. A person possessing a license to practice
 19 cosmetology and hairstyling, beauty culture, barbering, manicuring,
 20 hair braiding or skin care specialty services issued by a licensing
 21 authority from another state or a foreign country which has established
 22 eligibility criteria with respect to cosmetology and hairstyling, beauty
 23 culture, barbering, manicuring, hair braiding or skin care specialty
 24 training which are, in the opinion of the board, less stringent than those
 25 required in this State may, nevertheless, be eligible for licensure
 26 without examination, if he can present satisfactory evidence of prior
 27 practical experience of three years working in a licensed shop in the
 28 practice in which the applicant is seeking licensure or prior teaching
 29 experience¹, which, at the discretion of the board and as determined
 30 by the board, shall be equivalent to all or part of the three years of
 31 prior practical experience working in a licensed shop,¹ in a facility
 32 licensed or otherwise approved by an agency in the other jurisdiction
 33 to allow teaching in cosmetology and hairstyling services.

34 b. There is established a three-year pilot program, administered
 35 by the board in consultation with the Division of Consumer Affairs in
 36 the Department of Law and Public Safety, in any city of the second
 37 class having a population of not less than 69,000 persons or more than
 38 80,000 persons that is located in a county of the second class having a
 39 population of not less than 500,000 persons or more than 510,000
 40 persons, according to the 2010 federal decennial census, to permit a
 41 person possessing a license to render barbering services in another
 42 state or foreign country, which services are included within the
 43 definition of barbering as set forth in section 3 of P.L.1984, c.205
 44 (C.45:5B-3), to practice as a barber upon first arrival in this State and
 45 while awaiting the issuance of a license as a barber pursuant to

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SCM committee amendments adopted December 18, 2023.

1 subsection a. of this section. A person that renders barbering services
2 without a license, under the pilot program established pursuant to this
3 subsection, shall not be in violation of section 14 of P.L.1995, c.82
4 (C.45:5B-12.1) or any other provision of P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-1
5 et seq.) that prohibits the practice of barbering without a license,
6 provided that the person has made a good faith effort to obtain a
7 license in this State pursuant to the provisions of subsection a. of this
8 section and the person is under the direct supervision of a barber
9 licensed in this State pursuant to P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-1 et seq.).

10 c. The board, in consultation with the Division of Consumer
11 Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, shall submit a
12 report evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot program established
13 pursuant to subsection b. of this section to the Governor and, pursuant
14 to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), the
15 Legislature upon completion of the pilot program.
16 (cf: P.L.2019, c.20, s.1)

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.