

SENATE, No. 3579

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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 introduced.



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
8 read as follows:

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

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

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.

1 renders barbering services without a license, under the pilot
2 program established pursuant to this subsection, shall not be in
3 violation of section 14 of P.L.1995, c.82 (C.45:5B-12.1) or any
4 other provision of P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-1 et seq.) that
5 prohibits the practice of barbering without a license, provided that
6 the person has made a good faith effort to obtain a license in this
7 State pursuant to the provisions of subsection a. of this section and
8 the person is under the direct supervision of a barber licensed in this
9 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,
14 pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
15 19.1), the 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.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill amends current law to allow teaching experience to be
24 considered when an out-of-State individual applies for a license
25 from the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling.
26 The teaching experience would have to be acquired in a school
27 licensed or otherwise approved by an agency in the other
28 jurisdiction in order to apply in New Jersey.