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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.



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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 experience, which, at the discretion of the board and as determined by
30 the board, shall be equivalent to all or part of the three years of prior
31 practical experience working in a licensed shop, in a facility licensed
32 or otherwise approved by an agency in the other jurisdiction to allow
33 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.

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.

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STATEMENT

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23 The bill allows teaching experience to be considered when an
24 out-of-State individual applies for a license from the New Jersey
25 State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling. The teaching
26 experience would have to be acquired in a school licensed or
27 otherwise approved by an agency in the other jurisdiction in order
28 to apply in New Jersey. Consideration of teaching experience,
29 allowed at the discretion of the board and as determined by the
30 board, is to be equivalent to all or part of three years of prior
31 practical experience working in a licensed shop.