
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 749
by Representative Bayham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "(22) and 581.1" to "(21) and 584.1"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to establish natural hair
5 braiding protocols; to provide for rule promulgation and licensure;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "service;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 8, change "(22) and 581.1" to "(21) and 584.1"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(14) "Minor trimming" means the removal of stray or uneven hair strands
13 that protrude from the braids. Such trimming shall be limited to maintaining the neat
14 appearance of the braids and ensuring uniformity. Minor trimming does not include
15 substantial hair length reduction or altering the overall braid structure.

16 (15) "Mobile salon" means a self-contained facility, where cosmetology is
17 practiced for a fee, that may be moved, towed, or transported from one location to
18 another."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, line 6, after "trimming of" and before "hair extensions" delete "natural hair or"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their
23 entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

26 "§584.1. Natural hair braiding; rule promulgation; licensure; preemption"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 9

28 On page 3, line 5, after "braiding" and before "shall" delete "is an unregulated service and"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

30 On page 3, line 12, change "or styling, but is not limited to any" to "but is not limited to a"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 3, line 13, change "forms of hair styles" to "form of hair"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

5 C. The board shall promulgate rules to provide for a natural hair braiding
6 license. The license shall apply to persons who have no prior experience or less than
7 five years of experience as a natural hair braider. The board shall implement all of
8 the following:

9 (1) A person applying for licensure shall complete a six-hundred hour natural
10 hair braiding license curriculum and receive a certificate upon completion to ensure
11 proper training and qualification.

12 (2) A person who currently practices natural hair braiding shall receive
13 certification and licensure without completing the six-hundred hour natural hair
14 braiding curriculum when the person provides an affidavit as proof of, at minimum,
15 five years of practicing hair braiding.

16 (3) A person who wishes to practice a feed-in braiding method using boiled
17 water shall obtain a special certification set forth by the board. For the purposes of
18 this Paragraph, the term "feed-in braiding" means a braiding method that requires
19 adding hair extensions or synthetic braiding hair to a person's natural hair.

20 AMENDMENT NO. 13

21 On page 3, line 14, change "C." to "D."