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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

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

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (#2915),  
3 on page 1, delete lines 21 through 36 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "D.(1) The board shall promulgate rules to provide for a natural hair braiding  
5 special permit. The special permit shall apply to persons who have less than five  
6 years of experience as a natural hair braider. In order to receive a special permit as  
7 a registered natural hair braider, a person shall meet all of the following  
8 requirements:

9 (a) Complete a natural hair braiding curriculum and pass a skills test  
10 implemented by the board and receive a certificate upon completion from the board  
11 to ensure proper training and qualification.

12 (b) Review training materials prepared by the board on sanitation and safety  
13 and maintain the results and training materials at the location where braiding is  
14 provided.

15 (c) Pass a skills test prepared by the board on sanitation and safety.

16 (d) Complete the board's application for the natural hair braiding permit and  
17 submit it by mail to the board.

18 (e) Pay applicable fees not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

19 (2) A person who has practiced natural hair braiding for at least five years  
20 shall receive a special permit without completing the natural hair-braiding  
21 curriculum when the person completes the skills tests provided for in Subparagraphs  
22 (1)(a) and (c) of this Subsection and pays applicable fees not to exceed twenty-five  
23 dollars.

24 E. A person who holds a valid special permit issued pursuant to this  
25 Subsection shall be exempt from all of the following requirements:

26 (1) A certificate of registration for beauty shops or salons.

27 (2) Renewal of the special permit.

28 (3) Payment of additional fees for the maintenance of the permit.

29 (4) Taking any additional examination.

30 F.(1) The board shall make the training materials and skills tests available  
31 at its office. The board may make the sanitation skills test available on its website.

32 (2) The board may visit any location in which hair braiding is performed at  
33 any time during business hours to determine if the training materials and the results  
34 of the skills test are available."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 2

36 In House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (#2915),  
37 delete page 2 in its entirety.