

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 660

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

COSMETOLOGY: Provides relative to the practice of advanced esthetics

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(8), 583(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory  
3 paragraph) and (2), and 595(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) and (19) and 588,  
4 relative to the practice of advanced esthetics; to provide for definitions; to provide  
5 for certification; to provide for teachers; to provide for training; to provide for  
6 instruction; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:563(8), 583(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory  
9 paragraph) and (2), and 595(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:563(18)  
10 and (19) and 588 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §563. Definitions

12 As used in this Chapter, the following words shall have the meaning herein  
13 ascribed to them, unless the content clearly otherwise indicates:

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15 (8) "Esthetics" means engaging in any one or a combination of the following  
16 practices: massaging the face or neck of a person, dyeing or trimming eyebrows,  
17 applying natural or artificial enhancements to eyelashes, hair removal by cosmetic  
18 preparations, threading, waxing, or other similar means, stimulating, cleansing, or  
19 beautifying the ~~face, neck, arms, bust, upper body, legs, or feet~~ skin or scalp of a  
20 person ~~by any method~~ with the aid of the hands or of any mechanical or electrical

1 apparatus, ~~including micro-dermabrasion, epidermabrasion, or particle exfoliation~~  
2 ~~using equipment and methodology approved by the board or by the use of a cosmetic~~  
3 ~~preparation;~~ ~~however, esthetics~~ Esthetics shall not include the diagnosis, treatment,  
4 or therapy of any dermatological condition, ~~or~~ the process of removing hair known  
5 as "electrolysis", or services defined as "advanced esthetics".

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7 (18) "Advanced esthetics" means engaging in the practice of esthetics as  
8 defined in R.S. 37:563(8), lymphatic drainage, chemical enzyme exfoliation and  
9 exfoliations, microdermabrasion, epidermabrasion, particle exfoliation,  
10 dermaplaning with a guarded blade, nano infusions, and skin needling of the  
11 epidermis. The term shall not include procedures with laser technology prohibited  
12 by R.S. 37:1274.1.

13 (19) "Advanced practice esthetician" means a person who practices advanced  
14 esthetics.

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16 §583. Qualifications for certificate as a registered teacher; continuing education

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18 B. In order to receive a certificate of registration as a registered teacher of  
19 cosmetology, esthetics, advanced esthetics, or manicuring, a person shall, in addition  
20 to the requirements of Subsection C of this Section, meet all of the following  
21 requirements:

22 \* \* \*

23 C. In addition to the requirements set forth in Subsection B of this Section,  
24 a person shall also meet the following requirements in order to obtain a certificate  
25 of registration as a registered teacher of cosmetology, esthetics, advanced esthetics,  
26 or manicuring:

27 \* \* \*

28 (2) To obtain a certificate as a registered teacher of esthetics or advanced  
29 esthetics, a person shall possess an esthetics or cosmetology certificate, have been

1 actively engaged in the practice of esthetics for at least twelve months prior to  
2 beginning the instructor's course, and have successfully passed the examination  
3 prescribed by the board for certification as a teacher of esthetics. To obtain a  
4 certificate as a registered teacher of advanced esthetics, a person shall possess  
5 training in advanced esthetics.

6 \* \* \*

7 §588. Advanced esthetics

8 Beginning on January 1, 2021, a certificate of registration as an advanced  
9 practice esthetician shall be issued to any person who can demonstrate training in  
10 services within the definition of advanced esthetics and practice in advanced  
11 esthetics for at least two years prior to June 30, 2020.

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13 §595. Requirements for schools

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15 B. All registered cosmetology schools may offer one or more of the  
16 following courses, and postsecondary schools shall offer one or more of the  
17 following courses only as a postsecondary educational program:

18 \* \* \*

19 (3) A ~~period~~ course of continuing study of practical training and technical  
20 instruction in advanced esthetics, including a course of not less than six weeks  
21 duration and containing not less than two hundred and fifty hours of study.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates certificates of registration related to advanced esthetics.

Present law defines "esthetics". Proposed law retains present law in part, but adds language to distinguish between "esthetics" and "advanced esthetics".

Proposed law defines "advanced esthetics" and "advanced practice esthetics".

Present law authorizes the cosmetology board to offer certificates of registration for cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a certificate of registration for advanced estheticians.

Present law authorizes the cosmetology board to offer certificates of registration for teachers of cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a certificate of registration for teachers of advanced estheticians.

Present law authorizes cosmetology schools to offer continuing education in esthetics, containing not less than 200 hours of study.

Proposed law instead authorizes schools to offer a course of practical training and technical instruction in advanced esthetics containing not less than 250 hours of study.

(Amends 37:563(8), 583(B)(intro. para.), (C)(intro. para.) and (2), and 595(B)(3); Adds 37:563(18) and (19) and 588)