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## DIGEST

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HB 327 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Creates the practice of advanced esthetics for regulation by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

Present law defines "esthetics". Proposed law redefines "esthetics".

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

Present law provides qualifications a person shall meet in order to receive a certificate of registration as a cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist. Proposed law retains present law and adds qualifications for a person to receive a certificate of registration as an advanced practice esthetician.

Present law provides qualifications a person shall meet in order to receive a certificate of registration as a teacher of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring. Proposed law retains present law and adds qualifications for a person to receive a certificate of registration as a teacher of advanced esthetics.

In addition to the paths to certification provided for in present law, proposed law also allows a person who can demonstrate training in advanced esthetics and two years of practice in advanced aesthetics to receive a certificate of registration. This provision of proposed law is effective on January 1, 2022.

Proposed law prohibits any licensed esthetician from engaging in services that can cause pinpoint bleeding.

Present law allows a cosmetology school to offer a period of continuing study in esthetics, including a course of not less than six weeks duration and containing not less than 200 hours of study. Proposed law repeals present law and instead allows cosmetology schools to offer a course of continuing study of practical training and technical instruction in advanced esthetics, including a course of not less than six weeks duration and containing not less than 250 hours of study.

(Amends R.S. 37:563(intro. para.) and (8), 582(A)(intro. para.), (B)(intro. para.), and (C)(intro. para.), 583(A), (B)(intro. para.), (C)(intro. para.) and (3), and 595(B)(3); Adds R.S. 37:563(18) and (19), 582(B)(4), 583(C)(4), 588, and 588.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Prohibit an esthetician from engaging in any service that can cause pinpoint bleeding.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Restore present law to return microdermabrasion, epidermabrasion, and particle exfoliation to the definition of "esthetics".
2. Change the requirement for receiving a certificate as an advanced practice esthetician, in certain circumstances, from demonstrating training to holding an active license.
3. Make technical changes.