

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1530** Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY PYLES, JUNE 24, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JUNE 25, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety,  
3 by providing for the examination and licensure of those who  
4 desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating  
5 barber shops and barber schools, and apprentices and students  
6 therein; regulating compensation for service rendered;  
7 conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of  
8 Public Instruction; and providing penalties," removing a  
9 limitation in displaying a price list for services.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 9, act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589,  
13 No.202), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the public  
14 health and safety, by providing for the examination and  
15 licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of  
16 barbering; regulating barber shops and barber schools, and  
17 apprentices and students therein; regulating compensation for  
18 service rendered; conferring certain powers and duties on the  
19 Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties,"  
20 amended July 19, 1961 (P.L.796, No.351), is amended to read:

21 Section 9. The board may suspend or revoke any permit or  
22 certificate of registration granted by the department under this

1 act to any person who (a) habitually indulges in the use of  
2 ardent spirits, narcotics, or other stimulants to such an extent  
3 as, in the opinion of the board, incapacitates such person from  
4 the duties of a barber; (b) has or imparts any contagious or  
5 infectious disease to any recipient of such person's services as  
6 a barber; (c) performs work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or  
7 place of business; (d) who is grossly incompetent; (e) who  
8 conducts his business of barbering on Sundays; [(f) who displays  
9 any price list for barber services in or upon any part of  
10 premises of a barber shop in such manner that such list shall be  
11 visible from the outside of the barber shop;] (g) engages in  
12 unethical or dishonest practice or conduct (h) or employs an  
13 unlicensed person. Before any such permit or certificate shall  
14 be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons contained in this  
15 section, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the  
16 charge or charges against him or her, and shall at a day  
17 specified in said notice, which shall be at least five days  
18 after the service thereof, be given a public hearing before a  
19 duly authorized representative of the board with a full  
20 opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to  
21 confront the witnesses against him or her. Any person whose  
22 permit or certificate of registration has been so suspended or  
23 revoked may, on application, have the same reissued to him or  
24 her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has  
25 ceased, except where such certificate was suspended or revoked  
26 for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in  
27 which case a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of  
28 at least one year, and then only after the provisions of this  
29 act have been fully complied with by such person in the same  
30 manner as if he or she had never been registered.

1       Section 2.   This act shall take effect immediately.