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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled "An  
2 act to promote the public health and safety by providing for  
3 examination, licensing and granting of permits for those who  
4 desire to engage in the profession of cosmetology; defining  
5 cosmetology, and regulating cosmetology salons, schools,  
6 students, apprentices, teachers, managers, manicurists and  
7 cosmetologists; conferring powers and duties upon the  
8 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the  
9 Department of State; providing for appeals to certain courts  
10 by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties,"  
11 further providing for definitions.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The definition of "esthetics" in section 1 of the  
15 act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the  
16 Cosmetology Law, is amended and the section is amended by adding  
17 definitions to read:

18 Section 1. Definitions.--The following words and phrases  
19 when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in  
20 this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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22 "Esthetics" means the practice of massaging the face,

1 applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or  
2 creams to the face, removing superfluous hair by tweezers,  
3 depilatories or waxes [and], the dyeing of eyelashes and  
4 eyebrows and performing mechanical exfoliation and  
5 microneedling.

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7 "Mechanical exfoliation" means the physical removal of  
8 surface epidermal cells by means that include, but are not  
9 limited to, brushing machines, granulated scrubs, peel-off  
10 masques, peeling creams or drying preparations that are rubbed  
11 off and microdermabrasion.

12 "Microdermabrasion" means mechanical exfoliation using an  
13 abrasive material or apparatus to remove surface epidermal cells  
14 with a machine.

15 "Microneedling" means the use of multiple tiny solid needles  
16 designed to pierce the skin for the purpose of stimulating  
17 collagen production or cellular renewal.

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19 Section 2. The State Board of Cosmetology shall promulgate  
20 regulations required to implement this act within 18 months of  
21 the effective date of this section.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.