



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1868

PRINTERS NO. 3510

PRIME SPONSOR: Gillespie

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Cosmetology Law (Act 86 of 1933) to allow students in cosmetology schools to take the written portion of their various licensing examinations prior to completion of their schooling. Also allows licensed massage therapists to practice in cosmetology salons. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend the Cosmetology Law to do the following:

- Amends Section 4 (relating to eligibility requirements for examination) to allow cosmetology students to take the theoretical part of the cosmetologist licensing examination upon completion of at least 900 hours of instruction and to allow applicants for a cosmetology teacher's license to take the theoretical part of the teacher's licensing examination upon completion of at least 400 hours of instruction.
- Amends Section 5 (relating to limited licenses) to allow esthetician students and natural hair braiding students to take the theoretical part of their licensing examinations upon completion of at least 250 hours of instruction and to allow nail technician students to take the theoretical part of their examination after 150 hours of instruction.
- Adds a new Section 9.3 to allow massage therapists to practice massage therapy within a cosmetology salon. The salon owner or designated person in charge shall be responsible for the conduct of the employed massage therapist and shall ensure they comply with the requirements of the Massage Therapy Law.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: June 20, 2012

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.