SUMMARY: Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 (Code) to add a new Article relating to Emergency COVID-19 provisions regarding extension of waiver provisions to animal grooming services.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Code to add a new Article I-A requiring the Secretary of Community and Economic Development to immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID 19 Business Closure Order to all animal grooming services that can adhere to the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to protect workers and to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would permit animal grooming services to reopen and operate under the proclamation of disaster emergency. To the extent animal grooming services can begin to operate and generate revenue and income, the Commonwealth may realize additional revenues.

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