

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 profession of barbering; regulating
5 barber shops and barber schools, and students therein;
6 regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring
7 certain powers and duties on the Department of State; and
8 providing penalties," further providing for definitions; and
9 providing for practice at a mobile setting.

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

12 Section 1. Section 2.1 of the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589,
13 No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, is amended by
14 adding a definition to read:

15 Section 2.1. The following words and phrases when used in
16 this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section
17 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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19 "Mobile setting." An individual's residence, a public area
20 used for social events, a funeral home or a private facility or
21 institution where an individual is confined or immobile due to

1 immobile due to health reasons or similar circumstances.

2 Section 2. Section 13(a) of the act, amended December 7,
3 1994 (P.L.855, No.123), is amended to read:

4 Section 13. (a) No person shall practice barbering who is
5 not a licensed barber, with the exception that nonlicensed
6 persons may shampoo hair under the supervision of a barber-
7 manager or barber-owner. [No] Except as set forth in section 15-
8 A.4(c), no licensed barber shall practice, or attempt to
9 practice, barbering in any place other than a licensed barber
10 shop or licensed cosmetology shop[, except that any licensed
11 barber in a licensed barber shop or licensed cosmetology shop
12 may furnish barber services to persons at their place of
13 residence or in institutions in cases of sickness,
14 incapacitation, confinement, and other emergencies: Provided,
15 however, That nothing contained in this section shall be
16 construed to include family members of the same household,
17 hospitals or colleges, and private schools for children,
18 cosmetology shops or schools of cosmetology, except that it]. It
19 shall be unlawful and a violation of this act for any person to
20 employ or to accept employment, in any such shops, parlors or
21 schools, who has been refused a license by the board.

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23 Section 3. Section 15-A.4 of the act is amended by adding a
24 subsection to read:

25 Section 15-A.4. * * *

26 (c) A licensed barber may file an application with the board
27 for, and the board, upon payment of the required fee, shall
28 issue a permit to practice at a mobile setting. A licensed
29 barber holding a permit under this subsection must:

30 (1) comply with all sanitation requirements;

- 1 (2) display the appropriate license while practicing at the
2 mobile setting; and
3 (3) maintain a shop as required by this act.
4 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.