
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MAY 21, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an
26 article to read:

1 ARTICLE I-A

2 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

3 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

4 (a) Waiver.--The Secretary of Community and Economic
5 Development shall immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's
6 20200319 TWW COVID-19 Business Closure Order for all of the
7 following:

8 (1) Activities by licensed barbers as defined under the
9 act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the
10 Barbers' License Law.

11 (2) Activities pertaining to the embellishment,
12 cleanliness and beautification of the human hair by licensed
13 cosmetologists as defined under the act of May 3, 1933
14 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law.

15 (b) Mitigation measures.--Waivers under subsection (a) shall
16 only be issued to activities that satisfy all the following
17 requirements:

18 (1) Protect employees and customers from and mitigate
19 the spread of COVID-19.

20 (2) Comply with mitigation measures specified by the
21 Occupational Health and Safety Administration of the United
22 States Department of Labor and the Department of Health and
23 any additional measures prescribed by the State Board of
24 Barber Examiners and the State Board of Cosmetology.

25 (3) Require that employees wear masks and gloves at all
26 times.

27 (4) Serve customers by appointment only to ensure the
28 lowest possible amount of customers and employees are on the
29 premises where the activities are performed at a time to
30 comply with social distancing guidelines.

1 (5) Except for customers wearing gloves, require
2 customers to wash hands with soap and water or use hand
3 sanitizer upon entering the premises where the activities
4 are performed.

5 (6) Ensure that customers wear masks at all times and
6 maintain at least six feet of distance between other
7 customers.

8 (7) Except seating for customers, remove all reading and
9 other materials from waiting areas.

10 (8) Prohibit individuals on the premises where the
11 activities are performed without an appointment unless
12 accompanied by a customer under 18 years of age.

13 (9) Wipe down chairs, surfaces and other equipment with
14 acceptable cleaning materials after use by each customer.

15 (c) Enforcement.--The State Board of Barber Examiners and
16 the State Board of Cosmetology shall enforce compliance with the
17 provisions of this article.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.