
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, APRIL 20, 2021

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,
23 applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or

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

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

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

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

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

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