

## House Bill No. 1566 - Cosmetology - Beauty Operators

AN ACT concerning

## Cosmetology - Beauty Operators

FOR the purpose of permitting certain journeyman barbers to be given a certain amount of credit towards obtaining a license as a beauty operator; specifying duties of the State Board of Cosmetologists; restructuring certain sections under the subtitle "Cosmetology"; clarifying language; and generally relating to the training and licensing of beauty operators.

May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1566.

This bill requires that the State Board of Cosmetologists give to licensed journeyman barbers credit towards licensure as beauty operators. This change in licensure is effected by, inter alia, repeal of Article 43, §536(a) of the Code.

House Bill 625, also enacted by the General Assembly during its 1977 Session and signed on April 12, 1977, amends Article 43, §536(a) to enable registered schools of beauty culture to maintain "refresher" courses for certain licensees. Thus, we have one bill amending the section and another repealing it.

It is not possible for me to determine the intent of the legislature, but the provisions of these bills, as enacted, cannot be merged. Therefore, approval of House Bill 1566 would effect a repeal of the previously approved House Bill 625.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill 1566.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel