

AN ACT concerning

Cosmetologists - Licensure Requirements

FOR the purpose of providing that physical examinations or affidavits from physicians are no longer required as a condition for licensure renewal as a cosmetologist; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 531, 548, and 550
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

531.

[After August 1, 1935, before] BEFORE any person may practice or teach beauty culture or act as a demonstrator or manage a beauty shop or enroll as a student in any school of beauty culture or serve as an apprentice in a beauty shop, such person shall file with the Board a written application for registration, accompanied by a health certificate issued by a registered licensed physician of Maryland, under oath, on a form which shall be prescribed and supplied by such Board and shall deposit with the Board the registration fee, and, except as provided in § 535, an examination fee, and pass an examination as to fitness to practice or teach beauty culture or to be a demonstrator or manage a beauty shop, as hereinafter provided in this subtitle.

548.

(A) The Board shall prescribe such sanitary and safety rules as it may deem necessary, with particular reference to the precautions necessary to be employed to prevent the creating and spreading of infectious and contagious diseases. It shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of any beauty shop or school of beauty culture to permit any person to sleep in or use for residential purposes any room used wholly or in part as a beauty shop or school of beauty culture. Inspection of beauty shops and schools of beauty culture shall be made. Inspectors shall be permitted, upon presentation of credentials, to enter and inspect beauty shops or schools at any time the establishment is open for business, and it shall be necessary for the inspector to be accompanied on the inspection tour of the establishment by either the owner or manager, or in case of a school, a