

CHAPTER 366

(House Bill 515)

AN ACT concerning

Hair Braiding Services - Exemption from Licensure

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a license to provide hair braiding services; defining hair braiding services; specifying the qualifications of an applicant for a license to provide hair braiding services; specifying the scope of practice of the license; clarifying the scope of the practice of cosmetology; providing for a beauty salon permit for a beauty salon that provides only hair braiding services; setting standards for apprenticeships in hair braiding; excluding from the scope of licensure certain hair braiding services; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to hair braiding and cosmetology in the State.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section ~~5-101, 5-301, 5-305, 5-310, 5-404, and 5-501~~ 5-101(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

~~5-101.~~

(a) ~~In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

(b) ~~“Apprentice” means an individual who is learning to practice cosmetology or any limited practice of cosmetology in a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit under the supervision of:~~

~~(1) if learning to practice cosmetology, a licensed senior cosmetologist;~~

~~(2) if learning to provide esthetic services, a licensed senior cosmetologist or a licensed esthetician with 2 years' experience; [and]~~

~~(3) if learning to provide manicuring services, a licensed senior cosmetologist or a licensed manicurist with 2 years' experience[.]; AND~~

~~(4) IF LEARNING TO PROVIDE HAIR BRAIDING SERVICES, A LICENSED HAIR BRAIDER WITH 2 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.~~

(c) (1) ~~“Beauty salon” means any commercial establishment, except a barbershop, in which an individual practices cosmetology.~~

(2) ~~“Beauty salon” does not include a clinic in a cosmetology school.~~