

Subject Salon licensure and continuing education

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Overview

This bill provides a number of miscellaneous changes to salon licensing and continuing education laws. These laws are within the jurisdiction of the Board of Cosmetology.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Salon.</p> <p>Modifies the definition of “salon” to include spaces that function to offer and provide personal services by practitioners.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Salon franchisor.</p> <p>Establishes a definition of “salon franchisor,” for use later in the bill.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Professional association.</p> <p>Establishes a definition of “professional association,” for use later in the bill.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Continuing education requirements.</p> <p>Requires continuing education courses to include information regarding resources available to individuals affected by domestic abuse and violence (subd. 1).</p> <p>Board approval of professional associations to offer continuing education instruction is limited to only those associations that are domiciled in Minnesota (subd. 2).</p> <p>Board-recognized salon franchisors domiciled in Minnesota are newly permitted to offer continuing education to their employees and franchisee employees (subd. 2).</p> <p>Web-based continuing education may only be offered by schools, professional associations, and salon franchisors that are approved by the board. The board must have unrestricted access to any web-based class offering (subd. 2).</p> |

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Standards for the board to revoke authorizations, and restrictions on the promotion or sale of cosmetology-related products during a class are also provided (subd. 2).

Records retention requirements continue to apply even if a provider ceases to offer continuing education instruction (subd. 3).

Miscellaneous changes to auditing procedures for active licensees and continuing education providers are provided. Among the substantive changes is a new requirement, replacing a permissive authority, for the board to request that a continuing education provider verify a licensee's credits (subd. 4).

5 Licensing.

Prohibits a person from actually providing regulated cosmetology services for compensation unless the services are provided by a person licensed by the board, and in a salon licensed by the board. Current law only prohibits these services from being "offered."



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