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HB4617

Introduced 1/31/2024, by Rep. Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 410/3-2

from Ch. 111, par. 1703-2

Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Provides that a person may receive a license as a cosmetologist if the person has completed an online course approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and 750 hours of hands-on training supervised by a licensed cosmetologist extending over a period of not less than 8 months nor more than 7 consecutive years and the person has completed the other requirements for licensure under the act. Provides that hands-on training conducted under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or of a foreign country or province shall be credited toward the 750 hours of hands-on training required for licensure if the training was supervised by a cosmetologist licensed under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or foreign country or province.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair
5 Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 is amended by
6 changing Section 3-2 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 410/3-2) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703-2)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

9 Sec. 3-2. Licensure; qualifications.

10 (1) A person is qualified to receive a license as a
11 cosmetologist who has filed an application on forms provided
12 by the Department, pays the required fees, and:

13 a. Is at least 16 years of age; and

14 b. Is beyond the age of compulsory school attendance
15 or has received a certificate of graduation from a school
16 providing secondary education, or the recognized
17 equivalent of that certificate; and

18 c. Either:

19 (i) Has graduated from a school of cosmetology
20 approved by the Department, having completed a program
21 of 1,500 hours in the study of cosmetology extending
22 over a period of not less than 8 months nor more than 7
23 consecutive years. A school of cosmetology may, at its

1 discretion, consistent with the rules of the
2 Department, accept up to 1,000 hours of barber school
3 training at a recognized barber school toward the
4 1,500 hour program requirement of cosmetology. Time
5 spent in such study under the laws of another state or
6 territory of the United States or of a foreign country
7 or province shall be credited toward the period of
8 study required by the provisions of this paragraph; or
9 ~~and~~

10 (ii) Has completed an online course approved by
11 the Department and 750 hours of hands-on training
12 supervised by a licensed cosmetologist extending over
13 a period of not less than 8 months nor more than 7
14 consecutive years. Hands-on training conducted under
15 the laws of another state or territory of the United
16 States or of a foreign country or province shall be
17 credited toward the period of hands-on training
18 required by the provisions of this paragraph if the
19 training was supervised by a cosmetologist licensed
20 under the laws of another state or territory of the
21 United States or foreign country or province; and

22 d. Has passed an examination authorized by the
23 Department to determine eligibility to receive a license
24 as a cosmetologist; and

25 e. Has met any other requirements of this Act.

26 (2) (Blank).

1 (Source: P.A. 99-427, eff. 8-21-15.)