

1 AN ACT concerning professional 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, and Nail  
5 Technology Act of 1985 is amended by changing Sections 3-2  
6 and 4-2 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 410/3-2) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703-2)  
8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2006)  
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. Has graduated from an eighth grade elementary  
15 school, or its equivalent; and
- 16 c. Has graduated from a school of cosmetology  
17 approved by the Department, having completed a program  
18 ~~total~~ of 1500 hours in the study of cosmetology extending  
19 over a period of not less than 8 months nor more than 7  
20 consecutive years. A school of cosmetology may, at its  
21 discretion, consistent with the rules of the Department,  
22 accept up to 500 hours of barber school training at a  
23 recognized barber school toward the 1500 hour program  
24 requirement of cosmetology. Time spent in such study  
25 under the laws of another state or territory of the  
26 United States or of a foreign country or province shall  
27 be credited toward the period of study required by the  
28 provisions of this paragraph; and
- 29 d. Has passed an examination authorized by the  
30 Department to determine fitness to receive a license as a  
31 cosmetologist. The requirements for remedial training set

1           forth in Section 3-6 of this Act may be waived in whole  
 2           or in part by the Department upon proof to the Department  
 3           that the applicant has demonstrated competence to again  
 4           sit for the examination. The Department shall promulgate  
 5           rules establishing the standards by which such  
 6           determination shall be made; and

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

8           (2) If the applicant applies for a license as a  
 9           cosmetologist on September 1, 2000 or September 2, 2000, the  
 10          Department may accept a verified 10 years of cosmetology  
 11          experience, which may include esthetics or nail technology  
 12          experience, before July 1, 2000 in lieu of the requirements  
 13          in items c and d of subsection (1) of this Section.

14          (Source: P.A. 91-863, eff. 7-1-00.)

15          (225 ILCS 410/4-2) (from Ch. 111, par. 1704-2)

16          (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2006)

17          Sec. 4-2. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail  
 18          Technology Committee. There is established within the  
 19          Department the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail  
 20          Technology Committee, composed of 11 persons designated from  
 21          time to time by the Director to advise the Director in all  
 22          matters related to the practice of barbering, cosmetology,  
 23          esthetics, and nail technology.

24          The 11 members of the Committee shall be appointed as  
 25          follows: 6 licensed cosmetologists, all of whom hold a  
 26          current license as a cosmetologist or cosmetology teacher  
 27          and, for appointments made after the effective date of this  
 28          amendatory Act of 1996, at least 2 of whom shall be an owner  
 29          of or a major stockholder in a school of cosmetology, one of  
 30          whom shall be a representative of a franchiser with 5 or more  
 31          locations within the State, one of whom shall be a  
 32          representative of an owner operating salons in 5 or more  
 33          locations within the State, one of whom shall be an

1 independent salon owner, and no one of the cosmetologist  
2 members shall be a manufacturer, jobber, or stockholder in a  
3 factory of cosmetology articles or an immediate family member  
4 of any of the above; 2 of whom shall be barbers holding a  
5 current license; one member who shall be a licensed  
6 esthetician or esthetics teacher; one member who shall be a  
7 licensed nail technician or nail technology teacher; and one  
8 public member who holds no licenses issued by the Department.  
9 The Director shall give due consideration for membership to  
10 recommendations by members of the professions and by their  
11 professional organizations. Members shall serve 4 year terms  
12 and until their successors are appointed and qualified. No  
13 member shall be reappointed to the Committee for more than 2  
14 terms. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the  
15 same manner as original appointments for the unexpired  
16 portion of the vacated term. Members of the Committee in  
17 office on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996  
18 shall continue to serve for the duration of the terms to  
19 which they have been appointed, but beginning on that  
20 effective date all appointments of licensed cosmetologists  
21 and barbers to serve as members of the Committee shall be  
22 made in a manner that will effect at the earliest possible  
23 date the changes made by this amendatory Act of 1996 in the  
24 representative composition of the Committee.

25 A majority of Committee members then appointed  
26 constitutes a quorum. A majority of the quorum is required  
27 for a Committee decision.

28 Whenever the Director is satisfied that substantial  
29 justice has not been done in an examination, the Director may  
30 order a reexamination by the same or other examiners.

31 (Source: P.A. 89-387, eff. 1-1-96; 89-706, eff. 1-31-97;  
32 90-580, eff. 5-21-98.)

33 Section 10. The Electrologist Licensing Act is amended

1 by changing Section 33 as follows:

2 (225 ILCS 412/33)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014)

4 Sec. 33. Grandfather provision. For a period of 12  
5 months after the filing of the original administrative rules  
6 adopted under this Act, the Department may issue a license to  
7 any individual who, in addition to meeting the requirements  
8 set forth in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of Section 30,  
9 can document employment as an electrologist and has received  
10 remuneration for practicing electrology for a period of 3  
11 years and can show proof of one of the following: (i) current  
12 board certification by a national electrology certifying body  
13 approved by the Department; or (ii) completion of 30 75  
14 continuing education units in electrology approved by the  
15 Department.

16 (Source: P.A. 92-750, eff. 1-1-03.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.