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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Moore to Engrossed House Bill No. 509 by Representative Moore

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "(23)," to "(22)," and change "581.2," to "584.1,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, delete "to define unregulated services"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete lines 4 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "to provide for an alternative hair design certificate of registration; to provide for a
8 natural hair braiding special permit; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide
9 for effectiveness; and to provide for"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 8, change "(23)," to "(22)," and change "581.2" to "584.1"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(18) "Alternative hair design" means the practice of natural hair braiding
15 in a licensed salon. It includes the application of shampoos, conditioners,
16 antiseptics, clays, lotions, or tonics to the hair but does not include the application
17 of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the structure or style of the
18 natural hair. It also includes the use of any hair which is not a person's own hair,
19 including synthetic hair, traditional wigs, braids, postitch, or any applied hair, and
20 the use of curlers and curling irons."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 1, line 19, delete "curlers, curling"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 1, delete line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

25 "hairpins, scissors, blunt-tipped needles, thread, and hair binders."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 Delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(20)(a) "Natural hair braiding" means twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding of hair by hand or with mechanical devices. Natural hair braiding includes all of the following when incidental to twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding the hair:

(i) The use of natural or synthetic hair extensions, decorative beads, and other hair accessories, including weaving hair braiding wigs.

(ii) Minor trimming of the ends of natural or synthetic hair after it is braided to complete a braiding style or that is incidental to twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding hair.

(iii) The use of topical agents such as gels, moisturizers, oils, and pomades when performing any action as described in this Paragraph.

(iv) The use of a curling iron when weaving.

(b) Natural hair braiding does not include any of the following:

(i) The application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair.

(ii) The use of chemical hair joining agents such as synthetic tape, keratin bonds, or fusion bonds.

(iii) Hair cutting except for minor trimming described in this Paragraph.

(iv) Traditional wig making except as authorized in this Paragraph.

(v) The use of a curling iron or curlers for services beyond weaving.

(21) "Traditional wig making" means the making of a full head covering of artificial or human hair. It does not include hair braiding wigs.

(22) "Weaving hair braiding wig" means a wig constructed by weaving in hair extensions to braids."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§581.1. Alternative hair design

A. The board shall issue a certificate of registration for alternative hair design to any person who completes at least five hundred hours and no more than six hundred hours of instruction and passes an examination prepared or approved by the board, which shall include but not be limited to the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

B. An alternative hair design certificate of registration is required to do any of the following:

(1) Work in registered shops and salons.

(2) Make traditional wigs or curl hair when providing an alternative hair design beyond weaving.

C. Only a person with a certificate of registration to practice alternative hair design may hold himself out to the public, solicit business, or advertise as an alternative hair designer and operate in a salon or shop registered with the board. All provisions relative to holders of certificates of registration issued by the board, including inspections, shall apply to persons with a certificate of registration to practice alternative hair design."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 9, change "special permit" to "certificate of registration"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 132 On page 4, line 12, change "permit" to "certificate"3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 4, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

5 §584.1. Natural hair braiding special permit6 A. A special permit is required for natural hair braiding. Natural hair
7 braiding shall be conducted outside registered beauty shops and salons, including in
8 a residence, with a special permit in accordance with this Section.9 B.(1) An applicant shall apply to the board for a natural hair braiding permit
10 in person or by mail. The applicant shall pay the following fees:11 (a) A twenty-five dollar initial fee for the permit.12 (b) A twenty-five dollar fee for inspections.13 (2) The permit shall also be renewed by the permit holder annually, at least
14 thirty days before its expiration.15 C. An applicant for the natural hair braiding permit shall view an
16 instructional video prepared or approved by the board that contains information
17 about infection control techniques, hair braiding techniques to prevent traction
18 alopecia, and diseases of the scalp that are appropriate for natural hair braiding and
19 may offer supplemental written training resources. The board shall also prepare or
20 approve a handout that contains best practices for infection control and prevention
21 to reference and to review prior to permit renewal.22 D. An applicant for a natural hair braiding special permit shall submit to the
23 board the following information on the forms provided for applying for a permit in
24 accordance with this Section:25 (1) The name, physical address, mailing address, and telephone number of
26 applicant.27 (2) The name, mailing address, and telephone number, if different from the
28 applicant's personal phone number, of the place where the applicant will provide
29 natural hair braiding services.30 (3) An attestation that the applicant viewed the required instructional video.31 E.(1) Upon the board's receipt of a complete application, the applicant shall
32 take the natural hair braiding twenty-question examination prepared or approved by
33 the board to test concepts covered in the instructional video, including infection
34 control and natural hair braiding techniques to prevent traction alopecia. The
35 examination shall be issued in person at the board's office and online in coordination
36 with the Louisiana Department of Health. The board shall issue a permit if the
37 applicant passes the examination with a score of seventy percent or greater.38 F. A permit holder pursuant to this Section shall provide only natural hair
39 braiding and shall not provide natural hair braiding in registered shops and salons
40 unless the person holds an alternative hair design license.41 G. At least thirty days prior to the expiration of a permit, a permit holder
42 shall submit an application for renewal in person or by mail to the board annually.
43 The board may charge a fee not to exceed fifty dollars for permit renewal. A permit
44 holder shall not be required to complete an additional examination to renew a permit,
45 but the board may require the person to attest to reviewing the training resources in
46 Subsection C of this Section. If a permit holder files an application with the board
47 for renewal in proper form not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date stated
48 on the permit, the permit shall not expire on that date.49 H. The permit holder shall notify the board before making any change which
50 would render the information contained in the original application for the permit no
51 longer accurate. A natural hair braiding special permit is not transferable.52 I. The board shall update its website to include instructions on how to obtain,
53 maintain, and renew a permit pursuant to this Section and the requirement for a
54 alternative hair design license or a natural hair braiding permit.

J. The board may inspect the location of a permit holder in accordance with this Section to ensure the permit holder is using salon-grade disinfectant to sanitize tools and does not exceed the scope of practice authorized by this Chapter. Nothing in this Subsection shall interfere with a person's right to request an administrative warrant.

K. A permit holder shall display his permit in a conspicuous location for consumers to view at the braiding facility where he provides services. The board shall ensure that the permit clearly indicates that the services are not licensed but permitted by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

L. The board shall provide a phone number or form on its website for consumers to call or submit complaints and may follow up on a complaint with a permit holder if it has reason to believe a consumer has been harmed.

M. A permit holder shall comply with all local laws, including zoning laws.

N. The board may deny, suspend, or revoke a permit applied for or issued pursuant to this Section for any of the following:

(1) Any material false statement in the application for the permit.

(2) Braiding in a manner that harms a consumer's health or safety.

(3) Violation of the provisions of this Section, or an order of the board.

(4) Engaging in the unlicensed or unpermitted practice of a service regulated by this Chapter.

O. Prior to the institution of proceedings for suspension or revocation of a permit, the board shall do all of the following:

(1) Notify the permit holder, in writing, the facts or conduct which may warrant such action.

(2) Provide reasonable opportunity for the permit holder to demonstrate or achieve compliance with all lawful requirements.

P. The board may deny a permit or suspend or revoke a permit after issuance only in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Administrative Procedure Act.

Q. The board may fine a person two hundred dollars for each violation of this Section not to exceed a total of two thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 37:584.1 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be effective on January 1, 2026."