

## **HB 2380 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

This measure creates a provisional certificate to be offered by the board of cosmetology so that a provisional certificate holder can work under the supervision of a certificate holder. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

#### Detailed Summary

##### **Section 1**

This act amends ORS 690.005 to ORS 690.225

##### **Section 2**

The board of cosmetology must adopt rules to allow a holder of a provisional certificate to work under the supervision of a certificate holder. Must adopt a process for the Health Licensing Office to issue a provisional certificate. Must adopt a process to enable a practitioner to supervise the holder of a provisional certificate. A provisional certificate must not be renewed, a holder must only practice in the field they have a provisional certificate for, and may hold multiple provisional certificates. Supervised hours must be equal to educational hours applied to the requirement for the issuance of a certificate. Supervisors of provisional certificate holders can't be required to pay a fee to supervise. The board may adopt other rules to carry out this section.

##### **Section 3**

Add a provisional license holder to those that could have authorization from the Health Licensing Office.

##### **Section 4**

Defines provisional certificate as a written authorization to perform in a field under the supervision of someone with a certificate.

##### **Section 5**

Conforming amendments to ORS 690.035

##### **Section 6**

The bill becomes operative date of January 1, 2026. Enables the board to take action to be ready to for the bill to be operative.

##### **Section 7**

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 The amendment makes it a requirement that the applicant's address be 50 miles away from a school that that offers a program to be eligible for a provisional certificate.

**BACKGROUND:**

Board of Cosmetology regulates barbers, estheticians, hair designers, nail technologists, and natural hair care. The Board of Cosmetology consists of seven members appointed by the governor: six certified practitioners with valid certificates and one public member who is not a practitioner

The Health Licensing Office (HLO) protects the health, safety and rights of Oregon consumers by ensuring only qualified applicants are authorized to practice. HLO establishes, communicates and ensures compliance of regulatory standards for multiple health and related professions. HLO conducts inspections of licensed facilities, responds to and investigates consumer complaints, and disciplines practitioners found in violation of state law and administrative rule. The Office oversees licensing and regulation of multiple health and related professions represented by 16 volunteer citizen boards, councils and programs.

ORS chapter 690 is the statutory chapter that regulates cosmetic professionals.