

HB 2380 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Levy B**House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection****Action Date:** 04/08/25**Action:** Do pass with amendments and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 9-0-1-0**Yeas:** 9 - Chaichi, Chotzen, Gomberg, Neron, Osborne, Reschke, Sosa, Wallan, Walters**Exc:** 1 - Cate**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 2/25, 4/8**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure creates a provisional certificate to be offered by the Board of Cosmetology (Board) so that a provisional certificate holder can work under the supervision of an active certificate holder in the same field of practice. It requires the Board to adopt rules that establish a process for the Health Licensing Office to issue a provisional certificate and that sets requirements for and enables a practitioner to supervise the holder of a provisional certificate. The measure requires an applicant to live at least 50 miles from a school that offers a program in the field of practice and to pay a fee. It requires a provisional certificate holder to only practice in the field they have a provisional certificate for, but they may hold multiple provisional certificates. It requires the number of supervised hours to be credited equally to educational hours applied to the requirement for the issuance of a certificate. The measure declares an emergency and is effective on passage, and its provisions become operative on January 1, 2027.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment adds requirements for a practitioner who is going to supervise a holder of a provisional certificate, including requiring a practitioner to have five years of experience with the active certificate that they hold and no pending disciplinary action. It requires an applicant for a provisional certificate to pay a fee and to live at least 50 miles from a school that offers a program in the field of practice. It changes the operative date to January 1, 2027. The amendment declares an emergency, and the measure is effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

The 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 HLO oversees licensing and regulation of multiple health and related professions represented by 16 volunteer citizen boards, councils, and programs.