

HB 2380 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Smith DB

Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Action Date: 05/06/25

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Bonham, Hayden, Patterson, Pham, Taylor

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/1, 5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure creates a provisional certificate to be offered by the Board of Cosmetology permitting a provisional certificate holder to 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. The measure 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. Operative on January 1, 2027. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Requirement to account for tips as taxable income
- Safety and growth of cosmetology industry
- Lack of cosmetology schools in certain areas of the state
- Related legislation
- Rulemaking authority

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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 with 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.

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