

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 207

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 14

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “676.562,”.

2 Delete line 3 and insert “690.005, 690.035 and 690.046; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 7 through 28.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Board of Cosmetology shall adopt rules to allow an individual who**
6 **holds a provisional certificate issued under this section to perform in a field of practice un-**
7 **der the supervision of a practitioner who holds a certificate in the same field of practice and**
8 **meets the requirements established under paragraph (c) of this subsection. The rules adopted**
9 **under this subsection must establish:**

10 **“(a) A process for the Health Licensing Office to issue a provisional certificate, including**
11 **eligibility requirements specifying that the holder of a provisional certificate shall be actively**
12 **working toward holding a certificate;**

13 **“(b) A process to enable a practitioner to supervise the holder of a provisional certificate;**
14 **and**

15 **“(c) Requirements for a practitioner to supervise the holder of a provisional certificate**
16 **that must include, but are not limited to, requirements that a practitioner:**

17 **“(A) Shall have held, for at least five years, an active certificate in a field of practice in**
18 **which the practitioner intends to offer supervision; and**

19 **“(B) May not be subject to any current or pending disciplinary action.**

20 **“(2)(a) An applicant for a provisional certificate shall pay a fee established under ORS**
21 **676.576.**

22 **“(b) The office may issue a provisional certificate to perform in a field of practice only**
23 **if no school that offers a program of study in the field of practice is located within 50 miles**
24 **of the applicant’s residential address.**

25 **“(3) A provisional certificate issued under this section may be renewed pursuant to rules**
26 **adopted by the board. The holder of a provisional certificate may perform only in the field**
27 **of practice for which the provisional certificate is issued and may hold provisional certif-**
28 **icates in more than one field of practice.**

29 **“(4) The number of hours of supervised experience completed by the holder of a provi-**
30 **sional certificate shall be credited in an equal number toward the total number of educa-**
31 **tional hours required for issuance of a certificate under ORS 690.046.**

32 **“(5) A practitioner described in subsection (1) of this section may not be required to pay**
33 **a fee in order to supervise the holder of a provisional certificate.**

34 **“(6) The board may adopt other rules as necessary to carry out this section, including**
35 **rules to establish the amount of time for which a provisional certificate issued under this**

1 **section is valid.”.**

2 In line 14, delete “4” and insert “3”.

3 On page 4, line 3, after “authorization” insert “issued under section 2 of this 2025 Act”.

4 In line 14, delete “5” and insert “4”.

5 Delete lines 22 through 31 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 690.046 is amended to read:

7 “690.046. (1) To qualify for certification as a practitioner of hair design, barbering, esthetics, nail
8 technology or natural hair care, an applicant shall:

9 “(a) If the applicant is applying for certification to practice hair design, barbering, esthetics or
10 nail technology:

11 “(A) Complete the curriculum requirements in the field of practice for which certification is
12 sought that are adopted by the Board of Cosmetology by rule and approved by the Health Licensing
13 Office; and

14 “(B) Submit satisfactory evidence from a school **or, if the applicant holds a provisional cer-**
15 **tificate issued under section 2 of this 2025 Act, from the applicant’s supervisor,** to the office
16 that demonstrates the applicant has successfully met the requirements described in subparagraph (A)
17 of this paragraph.

18 “(b) Successfully pass the certification examination approved, administered or recognized by the
19 board in the field of practice for which certification is sought.

20 “(c) Pay the applicable fees established under ORS 676.576.

21 “(d) Meet any additional requirements the board may impose by rule in the field of practice for
22 which certification is sought.

23 “(2) The office may waive all or part of the requirements described in subsection (1) of this
24 section and allow an applicant who meets all of the other requirements of subsection (1) of this
25 section to take the certification examination if:

26 “(a) For an applicant who holds an active authorization issued in another state or territory of
27 the United States or another country:

28 “(A) The office determines that the applicant’s education or training, including any education
29 or training obtained in the military, is substantially equivalent to the certification requirements
30 described in subsection (1) of this section and any rules adopted under subsection (1) of this section;
31 and

32 “(B) The applicant’s active authorization has not been subject to disciplinary action by the au-
33 thorizing body.

34 “(b)(A) For an applicant who has received education or training outside of this state and does
35 not hold an active authorization issued by another jurisdiction, the school that provided to the ap-
36 plicant a skills assessment and practical evaluation:

37 “(i) Submits to the office evidence that the applicant passed the skills assessment and practical
38 evaluation; and

39 “(ii) Attests, on a form prescribed by the office, to having verified the applicant’s prior training
40 or education.

41 “(B) An applicant described in this paragraph shall obtain a skills evaluation and practical as-
42 sessment from a school.

43 “(3) A person who is certified to practice hair design or barbering under this section is au-
44 thorized to practice natural hair care.

45 **“SECTION 6. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 690.005, 690.035**

1 and 690.046 by sections 3 to 5 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2027.

2 “(2) The Board of Cosmetology and the Health Licensing Office may take any action be-
3 fore the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable
4 the board and the office to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection
5 (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board and the
6 office by section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to ORS 690.005, 690.035 and 690.046
7 by sections 3 to 5 of this 2025 Act.

8 “SECTION 7. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect
10 on its passage.”.
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