

Requested by Senator SMITH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 207**

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
3 emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 7 through 28.

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

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

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

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

18 **“(c) Requirements for a practitioner to supervise the holder of a**
19 **provisional certificate that must include, but are not limited to, re-**
20 **quirements that a practitioner:**

21 **“(A) Shall have held, for at least five years, an active certificate in**

1 a field of practice in which the practitioner intends to offer super-
2 vision; and

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

5 “(2)(a) An applicant for a provisional certificate shall pay a fee es-
6 tablished under ORS 676.576.

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

11 “(3) A provisional certificate issued under this section may be re-
12 newed pursuant to rules adopted by the board. The holder of a provi-
13 sional certificate may perform only in the field of practice for which
14 the provisional certificate is issued and may hold provisional certif-
15 icates in more than one field of practice.

16 “(4) The number of hours of supervised experience completed by the
17 holder of a provisional certificate shall be credited in an equal number
18 toward the total number of educational hours required for issuance
19 of a certificate under ORS 690.046.

20 “(5) A practitioner described in subsection (1) of this section may
21 not be required to pay a fee in order to supervise the holder of a pro-
22 visional certificate.

23 “(6) The board may adopt other rules as necessary to carry out this
24 section, including rules to establish the amount of time for which a
25 provisional certificate issued under this section is valid.”.

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

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

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

30 Delete lines 22 through 31 and insert:

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

2 “690.046. (1) To qualify for certification as a practitioner of hair design,
3 barbering, esthetics, nail technology or natural hair care, an applicant shall:

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

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

9 “(B) Submit satisfactory evidence from a school **or, if the applicant**
10 **holds a provisional certificate issued under section 2 of this 2025 Act,**
11 **from the applicant’s supervisor,** to the office that demonstrates the ap-
12 plicant has successfully met the requirements described in subparagraph (A)
13 of this paragraph.

14 “(b) Successfully pass the certification examination approved, adminis-
15 tered or recognized by the board in the field of practice for which certifica-
16 tion is sought.

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

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

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

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

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

30 “(B) The applicant’s active authorization has not been subject to disci-

1 plinary action by the authorizing body.

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

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

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

10 “(B) An applicant described in this paragraph shall obtain a skills eval-
11 uation and practical assessment from a school.

12 “(3) A person who is certified to practice hair design or barbering under
13 this section is authorized to practice natural hair care.

14 **“SECTION 6. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments to**
15 **ORS 690.005, 690.035 and 690.046 by sections 3 to 5 of this 2025 Act be-**
16 **come operative on January 1, 2027.**

17 **“(2) The Board of Cosmetology and the Health Licensing Office may**
18 **take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1)**
19 **of this section that is necessary to enable the board and the office to**
20 **exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of**
21 **this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the**
22 **board and the office by section 2 of this 2025 Act and the amendments**
23 **to ORS 690.005, 690.035 and 690.046 by sections 3 to 5 of this 2025 Act.**

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

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