

S.F. No. 2428 – Board of Cosmetology requirements modification for cosmetologists and hair technicians relating to textured hair

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Section 1 [Textured hair; 155A.23, subd. 22] defines "textured hair" for the cosmetology chapter.

Section 2 [Qualifications. 155A.27, subd. 2] eliminates a requirement that a person applying for a license to be a cosmetologist, hair technician, manager, or instructor, have training and experience related to all hair types and textures.

Section 3 [Training. 155A.2705, subd 3] eliminates training requirements related to hair types and textures for obtaining a license as a hair technician.

Section 4 [Standards. 155A.30, subd. 2] requires that cosmetologist and hair technician courses, required by the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners as an education preparation prerequisite to testing and licensing, include textured hair training that consists of theoretical and clinical instruction on working with hair with various curl, coil, and wave patterns; hair strand thicknesses; and volumes. This moves into rules a requirement currently in statute that is repealed in section 5.

Section 5 [Repealer] repeals a requirement in statute for coursework and planned critical instruction and experience include study of all hair types and textures, including coil, curl or wave patterns, hair strand thicknesses, and volumes of hair.



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