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September 25, 2017

Attn: Chris Steller, Acquisitions Department  
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645 State Office Building  
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RE: Board of Cosmetologist Examiners Quarterly Legislative Report

Dear Chris Steller,

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners submits its quarterly report to the Legislature summarizing inspection numbers, the number of licensees by type, and the number of inspectors employed for the second quarter (April – June), as required by Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Spec. Sess. chapter 4, article 1, section 29.

Two paper copies of this report are enclosed, and an electronic copy has been emailed to [reports@lrl.leg.mn](mailto:reports@lrl.leg.mn).

Subsequent legislative reports will be forwarded to the Minnesota Legislative Reference Library in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 3.195 and 3.302. If you have any questions, please contact me at [gina.fast@state.mn.us](mailto:gina.fast@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2744.

Sincerely,

Gina Fast  
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July 13, 2017

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Dear Committee Chairs and Ranking Minority Members,

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The report for the second quarter of 2017 is as follows:

- In Q2 2017, the board conducted 856 total inspections, including:
  - 673 cosmetology salon inspections
  - 53 esthetician salon inspections
  - 97 nail technician salon inspections
  - 33 cosmetology school inspections
- In the last year (as of July 6, 2017), the board has inspected 2,031 total salons, which includes 1,807 existing salons (31% of total existing salons), and all 34 cosmetology schools (100% of schools).
- As of July 5, 2017, the board had the following numbers of current licensees:
  - 25,435 cosmetologist practitioners, 2,297 esthetician practitioners, 4,592 nail technician practitioners
  - 4,372 cosmetologist salons, 373 esthetician salons, 617 nail technician salons
- There are currently five inspectors employed with the board's inspections division.

An electronic copy of this report has been sent to you by email. If you have any questions, please contact me at [gina.fast@state.mn.us](mailto:gina.fast@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2744.

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