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Attn: Chris Steller, Acquisitions Department
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RE: Board of Cosmetology Quarterly Legislative Report

Dear Chris Steller,

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits its quarterly report to the Legislature summarizing inspection numbers, the number of licensees by type, and the number of inspectors employed for the third quarter (July – September) of 2017, as required by Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1st 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.

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 or 651-201-2744.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gina Fast', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Gina Fast
Executive Director

October 12, 2017

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Dear Committee Chairs and Ranking Minority Members,

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

- In Q3 2017, the board conducted 914 total inspections, including:
 - 757 cosmetology salon inspections
 - 36 esthetician salon inspections
 - 107 nail technician salon inspections
 - 14 cosmetology school inspections
- In the last year (as of October 8, 2017), the board inspected 2,240 total salons, including 2,170 existing salons (38% of total existing salons), and all 33 cosmetology schools (100% of schools).
- As of October 5, 2017, the board had the following numbers of current licensees:
 - 25,244 cosmetologist practitioners, 2,319 esthetician practitioners, 4,595 nail technician practitioners
 - 4,380 cosmetologist salons, 383 esthetician salons, 612 nail technician salons
- There are currently five inspectors employed with the board's inspections division.

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