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To: Public Health and  
Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 716  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-5-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THAT REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS  
3 RELATING TO SANITATION SHALL HAVE THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE  
4 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 73-5-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:[JU1]

8 73-5-7. (1) The Board of Barber Examiners shall have  
9 authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the  
10 administration of the provisions of this chapter. Provided,  
11 however, that any and all rules and regulations relating to  
12 sanitation shall, before adoption by the board, have the written  
13 approval of the State Board of Health. The Board of Barber  
14 Examiners shall adopt \* \* \* regulations \* \* \* for the guidance of  
15 registered barbers in the operation of a shop and in the practice  
16 of barbering except, however, it shall be optional with the  
17 individual barber as to whether he or she uses a mug. Any member  
18 of the Board of Barber Examiners shall have the authority to enter  
19 upon and inspect any barbershop or barber school at any time  
20 during business hours \* \* \*. A copy of the rules and regulations  
21 of the State Board of Barber Examiners shall be furnished \* \* \* to  
22 the owner or manager of each shop and barber school affected by  
23 this chapter, and such copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place  
24 in such barbershop or barber school.

25 (2) The board shall have authority to establish rules and  
26 regulations governing schools of barbering in this state except  
27 those schools operated by a state institution of higher learning

28 or by a public community or junior college. The board shall have  
29 further authority to establish curriculum for such regulated  
30 schools of barbering in this state.

31 Each regulated school of barbering shall submit the following  
32 to the board before enrolling students:

33 (a) The address of proposed school, and the type and  
34 size of building in which the school is to be located;

35 (b) The names and addresses of owners and officers of  
36 such school, and the names, addresses and instructor license  
37 number of managers, supervisors and instructors of such school;

38 (c) A list of equipment and teaching aids; and

39 (d) A copy of the contract to be used between the  
40 school and the student.

41 All regulated schools of barbering in the State of  
42 Mississippi shall be required to maintain a surety bond in the  
43 amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to ensure that  
44 in the event a school ceases operation, that all unused tuition  
45 fees will be refunded to the students concerned. This bond shall  
46 remain in effect for the duration of the school's operation.

47 (3) The Board of Barber Examiners shall adopt rules and  
48 regulations establishing a procedure for the processing and  
49 investigation of complaints filed with the board. The board shall  
50 keep records of all complaints, and such records shall indicate  
51 the action taken on the complaints.

52 (4) The Board of Barber Examiners shall keep a record of its  
53 proceedings relating to the issuance, refusal, suspension and  
54 revocation of certificates of registration. The record shall also  
55 contain the name, place of business and the residence of each  
56 registered barber, and the date and number of his certificate of  
57 registration. The record shall be open to public inspection at  
58 all reasonable times.

59 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
60 and after July 1, 2000.