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To: Public Health and
Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 716
(As Sent to Governor)

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.