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To: Public Health and  
Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2066

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 73-7-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
 2 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY SHALL ISSUE A  
 3 SPECIAL PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE PERFORMANCE OF SHAMPOOING TO ANY  
 4 PERSON WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AT LEAST FORTY (40) HOURS OF  
 5 TRAINING IN SHAMPOOING, DRAPING AND RINSING AT A COSMETOLOGY  
 6 SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE BOARD; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SPECIAL PERMIT  
 7 SHALL AUTHORIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS TO WORK AS A SHAMPOOIST; TO  
 8 PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON HOLDING A CURRENT COSMETOLOGY LICENSE SHALL  
 9 BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL PERMIT AS A SHAMPOOIST; TO AMEND  
 10 SECTION 73-7-2, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THIS ACT;  
 11 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
 14 73-7-39, Mississippi Code of 1972:

15 73-7-39. (1) The board shall issue a special permit  
 16 authorizing the performance of shampooing to any person who has  
 17 successfully completed at least forty (40) hours of training in  
 18 shampooing, draping and rinsing at a cosmetology school approved  
 19 by the Board. This special permit shall authorize these  
 20 individuals to work as shampooists.

21 (2) No individual enrolled in a cosmetology school shall  
 22 work as a shampoo assistant.



23 (3) No person holding a current cosmetology license shall be  
24 required to obtain a special permit as a shampoo assistant.

25 (4) Shampooists possessing a current special permit may  
26 perform the following services:

27 (a) Cleanse synthetic or natural hair;

28 (b) Apply and remove conditioner;

29 (c) Apply and rinse perm solution and perm neutralizer;

30 (d) Remove hair color, tint or other chemicals applied  
31 to natural hair by a cosmetologist; and

32 (e) Remove foil or perm rods.

33 (5) Individuals employed by a licensed cosmetologist at a  
34 salon may perform the services in subsection (4) of this section  
35 without obtaining a special permit if the services are performed  
36 at the request of the licensed cosmetologist.

37 **SECTION 2.** Section 73-7-2, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
38 amended as follows:

39 73-7-2. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall  
40 have the meanings ascribed herein unless the context otherwise  
41 requires:

42 (a) "Board" means the State Board of Cosmetology.

43 (b) "Cosmetology" means any one (1) or a combination of  
44 the following practices if they are performed on a person's head,  
45 face, neck, shoulder, arms, hands, legs or feet for cosmetic  
46 purposes:



47 (i) Cutting, clipping or trimming hair and hair  
48 pieces.

49 (ii) Styling, arranging, dressing, curling,  
50 waving, permanent waving, straightening, cleansing, bleaching,  
51 tinting, coloring or similarly treating hair and hair pieces.

52 (iii) Cleansing, stimulating, manipulating,  
53 beautifying or applying oils, antiseptics, clays, lotions or other  
54 preparations, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical  
55 apparatus.

56 (iv) Arching eyebrows, to include tweezing,  
57 waxing, threading or any other methods of epilation, or tinting  
58 eyebrows and eyelashes.

59 (v) Removing superfluous hair by the use of  
60 depilation.

61 (vi) Manicuring and pedicuring.

62 For regulation purposes, the term "cosmetology" does not  
63 include persons whose practice is limited to only performing  
64 makeup artistry, threading or applying or removing eyelash  
65 extensions; however, a person may perform a combination of not  
66 more than three (3) such practices and still be exempt from this  
67 chapter. The term "cosmetology" does not include persons who have  
68 obtained a special permit as a shampooist pursuant to Section  
69 73-7-39.



70 (c) "Cosmetologist" means a person who for  
71 compensation, whether direct or indirect, engages in the practice  
72 of cosmetology.

73 (d) "Esthetics" means any one (1) or a combination of  
74 the following practices:

75 (i) Massaging the face or neck of a person.

76 (ii) Arching eyebrows to include trimming,  
77 tweezing, waxing, threading or any other method of epilation or  
78 tinting eyebrows and eyelashes.

79 (iii) Tinting eyelashes or eyebrows.

80 (iv) Waxing, stimulating, cleaning or beautifying  
81 the face, neck, arms or legs of a person by any method with the  
82 aid of the hands or any mechanical or electrical apparatus, or by  
83 the use of a cosmetic preparation.

84 The term "esthetics" shall not include the diagnosis,  
85 treatment or therapy of any dermatological condition. For  
86 regulation purposes, the term "esthetics" does not include persons  
87 whose practice is limited to only performing makeup artistry,  
88 threading or applying or removing eyelash extensions; however, a  
89 person may perform a combination of not more than three (3) such  
90 practices and still be exempt from this chapter.

91 (e) "Esthetician" means any person who, for  
92 compensation, either direct or indirect, engages in the practice  
93 of esthetics.



94 (f) "Instructor" means a person licensed to teach  
95 cosmetology, or manicuring and pedicuring, or esthetics, or all of  
96 those, pursuant to this chapter, and shall include those persons  
97 engaged in the instruction of student instructors.

98 (g) "Manicuring and pedicuring" means any one (1) or a  
99 combination of the following practices:

100 (i) Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring,  
101 tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating a person's nails.

102 (ii) Applying artificial nails.

103 (iii) Massaging or cleaning a person's hands,  
104 arms, legs or feet.

105 (h) "Manicurist" means a person who for compensation,  
106 either direct or indirect, engages in the practice of manicuring  
107 and pedicuring.

108 (i) "Master" means a person holding a cosmetology,  
109 manicuring and esthetics license who has completed the minimum  
110 course of continuing education prescribed by Section 73-7-14.

111 (j) "Salon" means an establishment operated for the  
112 purpose of engaging in the practice of cosmetology, or manicuring  
113 and pedicuring, or esthetics, or wigology, or all of those.

114 (k) "School" means an establishment, public or private,  
115 operated for the purpose of teaching cosmetology, or manicuring  
116 and pedicuring, or esthetics, or wigology, or all of those.

117 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
118 and after July 1, 2023.

