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1 AN ACT Relating to esthetics; and amending RCW 18.16.020,
2 18.16.030, 18.16.050, 18.16.060, 18.16.130, 18.16.170, 18.16.175,
3 18.16.180, 18.16.190, 18.16.200, 18.16.260, and 18.16.290.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.020 and 2008 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings
8 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

9 (1) "Apprenticeship program" means a state-approved apprenticeship
10 program pursuant to chapter 49.04 RCW and approved under RCW 18.16.280
11 for the training of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master
12 esthetics, and manicuring.

13 (2) "Apprentice" means a person who is engaged in a state-approved
14 apprenticeship program and who must receive a wage or compensation
15 while engaged in the program.

16 (3) "Apprenticeship training committee" means a committee approved
17 by the Washington apprenticeship and training council established in
18 chapter 49.04 RCW.

19 (4) "Department" means the department of licensing.

1 (5) "Board" means the cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
2 manicuring advisory board.

3 (6) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing or
4 the director's designee.

5 (7) "The practice of cosmetology" means arranging, dressing,
6 cutting, trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical
7 relaxing, straightening, curling, bleaching, lightening, coloring,
8 waxing, tweezing, shaving, and mustache and beard design of the hair of
9 the face, neck, and scalp; temporary removal of superfluous hair by use
10 of depilatories, waxing, or tweezing; manicuring and pedicuring,
11 limited to cleaning, shaping, polishing, decorating, and caring for and
12 treatment of the cuticles and nails of the hands and feet, excluding
13 the application and removal of sculptured or otherwise artificial
14 nails; esthetics limited to toning the skin of the scalp, stimulating
15 the skin of the body by the use of preparations, tonics, lotions, or
16 creams; and tinting eyelashes and eyebrows.

17 (8) "Cosmetologist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
18 engage in the practice of cosmetology.

19 (9) "The practice of barbering" means the cutting, trimming,
20 arranging, dressing, curling, shampooing, shaving, and mustache and
21 beard design of the hair of the face, neck, and scalp.

22 (10) "Barber" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage
23 in the practice of barbering.

24 (11) "Practice of manicuring" means the cleaning, shaping,
25 polishing, decorating, and caring for and treatment of the cuticles and
26 the nails of the hands or feet, and the application and removal of
27 sculptured or otherwise artificial nails by hand or with mechanical or
28 electrical apparatus or appliances.

29 (12) "Manicurist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
30 engage in the practice of manicuring.

31 (13) "Practice of esthetics" means the care of the skin for
32 compensation by application ~~((and))~~, use of preparations, antiseptics,
33 tonics, essential oils, ~~((or))~~ exfoliants, superficial and light peels,
34 or by any device or equipment, electrical or otherwise, or by wraps,
35 compresses, cleansing, conditioning, stimulation, superficial skin
36 stimulation, pore extraction, or product application and removal;
37 ~~((the))~~ temporary removal of superfluous hair by means of lotions,
38 creams, ~~((mechanical or electrical apparatus,))~~ appliance, waxing,

1 threading, tweezing, or depilatories, including chemical means;
2 ((tinting of)) and application of product to the eyelashes and
3 eyebrows((+)), including extensions, design and treatment, tinting and
4 lightening of the hair, ((except)) excluding the scalp((, on another
5 person)).

6 (14) "Esthetician" means a person licensed under this chapter to
7 engage in the practice of esthetics.

8 (15) "Practice of master esthetics" means the care of the skin for
9 compensation including all of the methods allowed in the definition of
10 the practice of esthetics. It also includes the performance of medium
11 depth peels and the use of medical devices for care of the skin and
12 permanent hair reduction. The medical devices include, but are not
13 limited to, lasers, light, radio frequency, plasma, intense pulsed
14 light, and ultrasound. The use of a medical device must comply with
15 state law and rules, including any laws or rules that require
16 delegation or supervision by a licensed health professional acting
17 within the scope of practice of that health profession.

18 (16) "Master esthetician" means a person licensed under this
19 chapter to engage in the practice of master esthetics.

20 (17) "Instructor-trainee" means a person who is currently licensed
21 in this state as a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, ((or))
22 esthetician, or master esthetician, and is enrolled in an instructor-
23 trainee curriculum in a school licensed under this chapter.

24 ((+16)) (18) "School" means any establishment that offers
25 curriculum of instruction in the practice of cosmetology, barbering,
26 esthetics, master esthetics, manicuring, or instructor-trainee to
27 students and is licensed under this chapter.

28 ((+17)) (19) "Student" means a person sixteen years of age or
29 older who is enrolled in a school licensed under this chapter and
30 receives instruction in any of the curricula of cosmetology, barbering,
31 esthetics, master esthetics, manicuring, or instructor-training with or
32 without tuition, fee, or cost, and who does not receive any wage or
33 commission.

34 ((+18)) (20) "Instructor" means a person who gives instruction in
35 a school, or who provides classroom theory training to apprentices in
36 locations other than in a school, in a curriculum in which he or she
37 holds a license under this chapter, has completed at least five hundred
38 hours of instruction in teaching techniques and lesson planning in a

1 school, and has passed a licensing examination approved or administered
2 by the director. An applicant who holds a degree in education from an
3 accredited postsecondary institution shall upon application be licensed
4 as an instructor to give instruction in a school, or to provide
5 classroom theory training to apprentices in locations other than in a
6 school, in a curriculum in which he or she holds a license under this
7 chapter. An applicant who holds an instructional credential from an
8 accredited community or technical college and who has passed a
9 licensing examination approved or administered by the director shall
10 upon application be licensed as an instructor to give instruction in a
11 school, or to provide classroom theory training to apprentices in
12 locations other than in a school, in a curriculum in which he or she
13 holds a license under this chapter. To be approved as an "instructor"
14 in an approved apprenticeship program, the instructor must be a
15 competent instructor as defined in rules adopted under chapter 49.04
16 RCW.

17 ~~((19))~~ (21) "Apprentice trainer" means a person who gives
18 training to an apprentice in an approved apprenticeship program and who
19 is approved under RCW 18.16.280.

20 ~~((20))~~ (22) "Person" means any individual, partnership,
21 professional service corporation, joint stock association, joint
22 venture, or any other entity authorized to do business in this state.

23 ~~((21))~~ (23) "Salon/shop" means any building, structure, or any
24 part thereof, other than a school, where the commercial practice of
25 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master esthetics, or manicuring is
26 conducted; provided that any person, except employees of a salon/shop,
27 who operates from a salon/shop is required to meet all salon/shop
28 licensing requirements and may participate in the apprenticeship
29 program when certified as established by the Washington state
30 apprenticeship and training council established in chapter 49.04 RCW.

31 ~~((22))~~ (24) "Approved apprenticeship shop" means a salon/shop
32 that has been approved under RCW 18.16.280 and chapter 49.04 RCW to
33 participate in an apprenticeship program.

34 ~~((23))~~ (25) "Crossover training" means training approved by the
35 director as training hours that may be credited to current licensees
36 for similar training received in another profession licensed under this
37 chapter.

38 ~~((24))~~ (26) "Approved security" means surety bond.

1 (~~(25)~~) (27) "Personal services" means a location licensed under
2 this chapter where the practice of cosmetology, barbering, manicuring,
3 (~~(26)~~) esthetics, or master esthetics is performed for clients in the
4 client's home, office, or other location that is convenient for the
5 client.

6 (~~(26)~~) (28) "Individual license" means a cosmetology, barber,
7 manicurist, esthetician, master esthetician, or instructor license
8 issued under this chapter.

9 (~~(27)~~) (29) "Location license" means a license issued under this
10 chapter for a salon/shop, school, personal services, or mobile unit.

11 (~~(28)~~) (30) "Mobile unit" is a location license under this
12 chapter where the practice of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master
13 esthetics, or manicuring is conducted in a mobile structure. Mobile
14 units must conform to the health and safety standards set by rule under
15 this chapter.

16 (~~(29)~~) (31) "Curriculum" means the courses of study taught at a
17 school, or in an approved apprenticeship program established by the
18 Washington state apprenticeship and training council and conducted in
19 an approved salon/shop, set by rule under this chapter, and approved by
20 the department. After consulting with the board, the director may set
21 by rule a percentage of hours in a curriculum, up to a maximum of ten
22 percent, that could include hours a student receives while training in
23 a salon/shop under a contract approved by the department. Each
24 curriculum must include at least the following required hours:

25 (a) School curriculum:

26 (i) Cosmetologist, one thousand six hundred hours;

27 (ii) Barber, one thousand hours;

28 (iii) Manicurist, six hundred hours;

29 (iv) Esthetician, (~~six~~) seven hundred fifty hours;

30 (v) Master esthetician either:

31 (A) One thousand two hundred hours; or

32 (B) Esthetician licensure plus four hundred fifty hours of
33 training;

34 (vi) Instructor-trainee, five hundred hours.

35 (b) Apprentice training curriculum:

36 (i) Cosmetologist, two thousand hours;

37 (ii) Barber, one thousand two hundred hours;

38 (iii) Manicurist, eight hundred hours;

1 (iv) Esthetician, eight hundred hours;

2 (v) Master esthetician, one thousand four hundred hours.

3 ~~((+30+))~~ (32) "Student monthly report" means the student record of
4 daily activities and the number of hours completed in each course of a
5 curriculum that is prepared monthly by the school and provided to the
6 student, audited annually by the department, and kept on file by the
7 school for three years.

8 ~~((+31+))~~ (33) "Apprentice monthly report" means the apprentice
9 record of daily activities and the number of hours completed in each
10 course of a curriculum that is prepared monthly by the approved
11 apprenticeship program and provided to the apprentice, audited annually
12 by the department, and kept on file by the approved apprenticeship
13 program for three years.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.030 and 2008 c 20 s 2 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 In addition to any other duties imposed by law, including RCW
17 18.235.030 and 18.235.040, the director shall have the following powers
18 and duties:

19 (1) To set all license, examination, and renewal fees in accordance
20 with RCW 43.24.086;

21 (2) To adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter;

22 (3) To prepare and administer or approve the preparation and
23 administration of licensing examinations;

24 (4) To establish minimum safety and sanitation standards for
25 schools, instructors, cosmetologists, barbers, manicurists,
26 estheticians, master estheticians, salons/shops, personal services, and
27 mobile units;

28 (5) To establish curricula for the training of students and
29 apprentices under this chapter;

30 (6) To maintain the official department record of applicants and
31 licensees;

32 (7) To establish by rule the procedures for an appeal of an
33 examination failure;

34 (8) To set license expiration dates and renewal periods for all
35 licenses consistent with this chapter;

36 (9) To ensure that all informational notices produced and mailed by
37 the department regarding statutory and regulatory changes affecting any

1 particular class of licensees are mailed to each licensee in good
2 standing or on inactive status in the affected class whose mailing
3 address on record with the department has not resulted in mail being
4 returned as undeliverable for any reason; and

5 (10) To make information available to the department of revenue to
6 assist in collecting taxes from persons required to be licensed under
7 this chapter.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.16.050 and 2008 c 20 s 3 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) There is created a state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
11 manicuring advisory board consisting of a maximum of ten members
12 appointed by the director. These members of the board shall include:
13 A representative of private schools licensed under this chapter; a
14 representative from an approved apprenticeship program conducted in an
15 approved salon/shop; a representative of public vocational technical
16 schools licensed under this chapter; a consumer who is unaffiliated
17 with the cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master esthetics, or
18 manicuring industry; and six members who are currently practicing
19 licensees who have been engaged in the practice of manicuring,
20 esthetics, master esthetics, barbering, or cosmetology for at least
21 three years. Members shall serve a term of three years. Any board
22 member may be removed for just cause. The director may appoint a new
23 member to fill any vacancy on the board for the remainder of the
24 unexpired term.

25 (2) Board members shall be entitled to compensation pursuant to RCW
26 43.03.240 for each day spent conducting official business and to
27 reimbursement for travel expenses as provided by RCW 43.03.050 and
28 43.03.060.

29 (3) The board may seek the advice and input of officials from the
30 following state agencies: (a) The workforce training and education
31 coordinating board; (b) the ((~~department of~~)) employment security
32 department; (c) the department of labor and industries; (d) the
33 department of health; (e) the department of licensing; and (f) the
34 department of revenue.

35 **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.16.060 and 2008 c 20 s 4 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

1 (1) It is unlawful for any person to engage in a practice listed in
2 subsection (2) of this section unless the person has a license in good
3 standing as required by this chapter. A license issued under this
4 chapter shall be considered to be "in good standing" except when:

5 (a) The license has expired or has been canceled and has not been
6 renewed in accordance with RCW 18.16.110;

7 (b) The license has been denied, revoked, or suspended under RCW
8 18.16.210, 18.16.230, or 18.16.240, and has not been reinstated;

9 (c) The license is held by a person who has not fully complied with
10 an order of the director issued under RCW 18.16.210 requiring the
11 licensee to pay restitution or a fine, or to acquire additional
12 training; or

13 (d) The license has been placed on inactive status at the request
14 of the licensee, and has not been reinstated in accordance with RCW
15 18.16.110(3).

16 (2) The director may take action under RCW 18.235.150 and
17 18.235.160 against any person who does any of the following without
18 first obtaining, and maintaining in good standing, the license required
19 by this chapter:

20 (a) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section,
21 engages in the commercial practice of cosmetology, barbering,
22 esthetics, master esthetics, or manicuring;

23 (b) Instructs in a school;

24 (c) Operates a school; or

25 (d) Operates a salon/shop, personal services, or mobile unit.

26 (3) A person who receives a license as an instructor may engage in
27 the commercial practice for which he or she held a license when
28 applying for the instructor license without also renewing the
29 previously held license. However, a person licensed as an instructor
30 whose license to engage in a commercial practice is not or at any time
31 was not renewed may not engage in the commercial practice previously
32 permitted under that license unless that person renews the previously
33 held license.

34 (4) An apprentice actively enrolled in an apprenticeship program
35 for cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master esthetics, or manicuring
36 may engage in the commercial practice as required for the
37 apprenticeship program.

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 18.16.130 and 1991 c 324 s 10 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Any person who is properly licensed in any state, territory, or
4 possession of the United States, or foreign country shall be eligible
5 for examination if the applicant submits the approved application and
6 fee and provides proof to the director that he or she is currently
7 licensed in good standing as a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist,
8 esthetician, instructor, or the equivalent in that jurisdiction. Upon
9 passage of the required examinations the appropriate license will be
10 issued.

11 (2)(a) The director shall, upon passage of the required
12 examinations, issue a license as master esthetician to an applicant who
13 submits the approved application and fee and provides proof to the
14 director that the applicant is currently licensed in good standing in
15 esthetics in any state, territory, or possession of the United States,
16 or foreign country and holds a diplomate of the comite international
17 d'esthetique et de cosmetologie diploma, or an international therapy
18 examination council diploma, or a certified credential awarded by the
19 national coalition of estheticians, manufacturers/distributors &
20 associations.

21 (b) The director may upon passage of the required examinations,
22 issue a master esthetician license to an applicant that is currently
23 licensed in esthetics in any other state, territory, or possession of
24 the United States, or foreign country and submits an approved
25 application and fee and provides proof to the director that he or she
26 is licensed in good standing and:

27 (i) The licensing state, territory, or possession of the United
28 States, or foreign country has licensure requirements that the director
29 determines are substantially equivalent to a master esthetician license
30 in this state; or

31 (ii) The applicant has certification or a diploma or other
32 credentials that the director determines has licensure requirements
33 that are substantially equivalent to the degree listed in (a) of this
34 subsection.

35 **Sec. 6.** RCW 18.16.170 and 2002 c 111 s 10 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

1 (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, licenses issued
2 under this chapter expire as follows:

3 (a) A salon/shop, personal services, or mobile unit license expires
4 one year from issuance or when the insurance required by RCW
5 18.16.175(1)(g) expires, whichever occurs first;

6 (b) A school license expires one year from issuance; and

7 (c) Cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, esthetician, master
8 esthetician, and instructor licenses expire two years from issuance.

9 (2) The director may provide for expiration dates other than those
10 set forth in subsection (1) of this section for the purpose of
11 establishing staggered renewal periods.

12 **Sec. 7.** RCW 18.16.175 and 2008 c 20 s 6 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1) A salon/shop or mobile unit shall meet the following minimum
15 requirements:

16 (a) Maintain an outside entrance separate from any rooms used for
17 sleeping or residential purposes;

18 (b) Provide and maintain for the use of its customers adequate
19 toilet facilities located within or adjacent to the salon/shop or
20 mobile unit;

21 (c) Any room used wholly or in part as a salon/shop or mobile unit
22 shall not be used for residential purposes, except that toilet
23 facilities may be used for both residential and business purposes;

24 (d) Meet the zoning requirements of the county, city, or town, as
25 appropriate;

26 (e) Provide for safe storage and labeling of chemicals used in the
27 practices under this chapter;

28 (f) Meet all applicable local and state fire codes; and

29 (g) Certify that the salon/shop or mobile unit is covered by a
30 public liability insurance policy in an amount not less than one
31 hundred thousand dollars for combined bodily injury and property damage
32 liability.

33 (2) The director may by rule determine other requirements that are
34 necessary for safety and sanitation of salons/shops, personal services,
35 or mobile units. The director may consult with the state board of
36 health and the department of labor and industries in establishing

1 minimum salon/shop, personal services, and mobile unit safety
2 requirements.

3 (3) Personal services license holders shall certify coverage of a
4 public liability insurance policy in an amount not less than one
5 hundred thousand dollars for combined bodily injury and property damage
6 liability.

7 (4) Upon receipt of a written complaint that a salon/shop or mobile
8 unit has violated any provisions of this chapter, chapter 18.235 RCW,
9 or the rules adopted under either chapter, or at least once every two
10 years for an existing salon/shop or mobile unit, the director or the
11 director's designee shall inspect each salon/shop or mobile unit. If
12 the director determines that any salon/shop or mobile unit is not in
13 compliance with this chapter, the director shall send written notice to
14 the salon/shop or mobile unit. A salon/shop or mobile unit which fails
15 to correct the conditions to the satisfaction of the director within a
16 reasonable time shall, upon due notice, be subject to the penalties
17 imposed by the director under RCW 18.235.110. The director may enter
18 any salon/shop or mobile unit during business hours for the purpose of
19 inspection. The director may contract with health authorities of local
20 governments to conduct the inspections under this subsection.

21 (5) A salon/shop, personal services, or mobile unit shall obtain a
22 certificate of registration from the department of revenue.

23 (6) This section does not prohibit the use of motor homes as mobile
24 units if the motor home meets the health and safety standards of this
25 section.

26 (7) Salon/shop or mobile unit licenses issued by the department
27 must be posted in the salon/shop or mobile unit's reception area.

28 (8) Cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master esthetics, and
29 manicuring licenses issued by the department must be posted at the
30 licensed person's work station.

31 **Sec. 8.** RCW 18.16.180 and 2008 c 20 s 7 are each amended to read
32 as follows:

33 (1) The director shall prepare and provide to all licensed
34 salons/shops a notice to consumers. At a minimum, the notice shall
35 state that cosmetology, barber, esthetics, master esthetics, and
36 manicure salons/shops are required to be licensed, that salons/shops
37 are required to maintain minimum safety and sanitation standards, that

1 customer complaints regarding salons/shops may be reported to the
2 department, and a telephone number and address where complaints may be
3 made.

4 (2) An approved apprenticeship shop must post a notice to consumers
5 in the reception area of the salon/shop stating that services may be
6 provided by an apprentice. At a minimum, the notice must state: "This
7 shop is a participant in a state-approved apprenticeship program.
8 Apprentices in this program are in training and have not yet received
9 a license."

10 **Sec. 9.** RCW 18.16.190 and 1991 c 324 s 20 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 It is a violation of this chapter for any person to engage in the
13 commercial practice of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master
14 esthetics, or manicuring, except in a licensed salon/shop or the home,
15 office, or other location selected by the client for obtaining the
16 services of a personal service operator, or with the appropriate
17 individual license when delivering services to placebound clients.
18 Placebound clients are defined as persons who are ill, disabled, or
19 otherwise unable to travel to a salon/shop.

20 **Sec. 10.** RCW 18.16.200 and 2004 c 51 s 4 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 In addition to the unprofessional conduct described in RCW
23 18.235.130, the director may take disciplinary action against any
24 applicant or licensee under this chapter if the licensee or applicant:

25 (1) Has been found to have violated any provisions of chapter 19.86
26 RCW;

27 (2) Has engaged in a practice prohibited under RCW 18.16.060
28 without first obtaining, and maintaining in good standing, the license
29 required by this chapter;

30 (3) Has engaged in the commercial practice of cosmetology,
31 barbering, manicuring, esthetics, or master esthetics in a school;

32 (4) Has not provided a safe, sanitary, and good moral environment
33 for students in a school or the public;

34 (5) Has failed to display licenses required in this chapter; or

35 (6) Has violated any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted
36 under it.

1 **Sec. 11.** RCW 18.16.260 and 2004 c 51 s 5 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1)(a) Prior to July 1, 2005, (i) a cosmetology licensee who held
4 a license in good standing between June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2003,
5 may request a renewal of the license or an additional license in
6 barbering, manicuring, and/or esthetics; and (ii) a licensee who held
7 a barber, manicurist, or esthetics license between June 30, 1999, and
8 June 30, 2003, may request a renewal of such licenses held during that
9 period.

10 (b) A license renewal fee, including, if applicable, a renewal fee,
11 at the current rate, for each year the licensee did not hold a license
12 in good standing between July 1, 2001, and the date of the renewal
13 request, must be paid prior to issuance of each type of license
14 requested. After June 30, 2005, any cosmetology licensee wishing to
15 renew an expired license or obtain additional licenses must meet the
16 applicable renewal, training, and examination requirements of this
17 chapter.

18 (2)(a) Any person holding an active license in good standing as an
19 esthetician prior to January 1, 2015, may be licensed as an esthetician
20 licensee after paying the appropriate license fee.

21 (b) Prior to January 1, 2015, an applicant for a master esthetician
22 license must have an active license in good standing as an esthetician,
23 pay the appropriate license fee, and provide the department with proof
24 of having satisfied one or more of the following requirements:

25 (i)(A)(I) A minimum of thirty-five hours employment as a provider
26 of medium depth peels under the delegation or supervision of a licensed
27 physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician
28 assistant, or other licensed professional whose licensure permits such
29 delegation or supervision; or

30 (II) Seven hours of training in theory and application of medium
31 depth peels; and

32 (B)(I) A minimum of one hundred fifty hours employment as a laser
33 operator under the delegation or supervision of a licensed physician,
34 advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, or
35 other licensed professional whose licensure permits such delegation or
36 supervision; or

37 (II) Seventy-five hours of laser training;

1 (ii) A national or international diploma or certification in
2 esthetics that is recognized by the department by rule;

3 (iii) An instructor in esthetics who has been licensed as an
4 instructor in esthetics by the department for a minimum of three years;
5 or

6 (iv) Completion of one thousand two hundred hours of an esthetic
7 curriculum approved by the department.

8 (3) The director may, as provided in RCW 43.24.140, modify the
9 duration of any additional license granted under this section to make
10 all licenses issued to a person expire on the same date.

11 **Sec. 12.** RCW 18.16.290 and 2004 c 51 s 2 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) If the holder of an individual license in good standing submits
14 a written and notarized request that the licensee's cosmetology,
15 barber, manicurist, esthetician and master esthetician, or instructor
16 license be placed on inactive status, together with a fee equivalent to
17 that established by rule for a duplicate license, the department shall
18 place the license on inactive status until the expiration date of the
19 license. If the date of the request is no more than six months before
20 the expiration date of the license, a request for a two-year extension
21 of the inactive status, as provided under subsection (2) of this
22 section, may be submitted at the same time as the request under this
23 subsection.

24 (2) If the holder of a license placed on inactive status under this
25 section submits, by the expiration date of the license, a written and
26 notarized request to extend that status for an additional two years,
27 the department shall, without additional fee, extend the expiration
28 date of: (a) The licensee's individual license; and (b) the inactive
29 status for two years from the expiration date of the license.

30 (3) A license placed on inactive status under this section may not
31 be extended more frequently than once in any twenty-four month period
32 or for more than six consecutive years.

33 (4) If, by the expiration date of a license placed on inactive
34 status under this section, a licensee is unable, or fails, to request
35 that the status be extended and the license is not renewed, the license

1 shall be canceled.

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