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A bill for an act

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relating to cosmetology; modifying provisions related to cosmetology by including

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all hair types and textures in the study of cosmetology and hair; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 155A.27, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023

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Supplement, section 155A.2705, subdivision 3.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 155A.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Qualifications.** (a) Qualifications for licensing in each classification shall be

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determined by the board and established by rule, and shall include educational and

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experiential prerequisites.

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(b) A person applying for an individual license to practice as a cosmetologist, hair

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technician, manager, or instructor must: (1) successfully complete training on the properties

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of the hair and all hair types and textures, including coil, curl, or wave patterns, hair strand

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thicknesses, and volumes of hair; and (2) have experience providing services to individuals

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with hair of all types and textures, including coil, curl, or wave patterns, hair strand

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thicknesses, and volumes of hair.

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(c) The rules shall require a demonstrated knowledge of procedures necessary to protect

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the health and safety of the practitioner and the consumer of cosmetology services, including

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but not limited to infection control, use of implements, apparatuses and other appliances,

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and the use of chemicals.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 155A.2705, subdivision 3, is amended
2.2 to read:

2.3 Subd. 3. **Training.** Hair technician training must be completed at a Minnesota-licensed
2.4 cosmetology school. The training must consist of 900 hours of coursework and planned
2.5 clinical instruction and experience that includes:

2.6 (1) the first 300 hours of the hair technology course that includes:

2.7 (i) student orientation;

2.8 (ii) preclinical instruction in the theory of sciences, including:

2.9 (A) muscle and bone structure and function;

2.10 (B) properties of the hair, a study of all hair types and textures, including coil, curl, or
2.11 wave patterns, hair strand thicknesses, and volumes of hair, and scalp;

2.12 (C) disorders and diseases of the hair and scalp;

2.13 (D) chemistry as related to hair technology; and

2.14 (E) electricity and light related to the practice of hair technology;

2.15 (iii) theory and preclinical instruction on client and service safety prior to students
2.16 offering services;

2.17 (iv) introductory service skills that are limited to the observation of an instructor
2.18 demonstration, student use of mannequins, or student-to-student application of basic services
2.19 related to hair technology;

2.20 (v) Minnesota statutes and rules pertaining to the regulation of hair technology;

2.21 (vi) health and safety instruction that includes:

2.22 (A) chemical safety;

2.23 (B) safety data sheets;

2.24 (C) personal protective equipment (PPE);

2.25 (D) hazardous substances; and

2.26 (E) laws and regulations related to health and public safety; and

2.27 (vii) infection control to protect the health and safety of the public and technician that
2.28 includes:

2.29 (A) disinfectants;

- 3.1 (B) disinfectant procedures;
- 3.2 (C) cleaning and disinfection;
- 3.3 (D) single use items;
- 3.4 (E) storage of tools, implements, and linens; and
- 3.5 (F) other implements and equipment used in salons and schools;
- 3.6 (2) 300 hours in hair cutting and styling that includes hair and scalp analysis; providing
- 3.7 services to individuals who have all hair types and textures, including coil, curl, or wave
- 3.8 patterns, hair strand thicknesses, and volumes of hair; cleaning; scalp and hair conditioning;
- 3.9 hair design and shaping; drying; arranging; curling; dressing; waving; and nonchemical
- 3.10 straightening; and
- 3.11 (3) 300 hours in chemical hair services that includes hair and scalp analysis; providing
- 3.12 services to individuals with all hair types and textures, including coil, curl, or wave patterns,
- 3.13 hair strand thicknesses, and volumes of hair; dying; bleaching; reactive chemicals; keratin;
- 3.14 hair coloring; permanent straightening; permanent waving; predisposition and strand
- 3.15 tests; safety precautions; chemical mixing; color formulation; and the use of dye removers.
- 3.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024.