

1 SEC. 15. Amend section twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455) of  
 2 the code, 1924, by inserting in the last line thereof, following the word  
 3 "supplies" the following: ", and no barber examiner shall be con-  
 4 nected with any wholesale or jobbing house dealing in supplies sold  
 5 to practitioners of barbering".

1 SEC. 16. Amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-two (2462) of  
 2 the code, 1924, by changing the period (.) at the end thereof to a  
 3 comma (,) and by adding immediately thereafter the following:  
 4 "inspectors and clerical assistants for each such board."

1 SEC. 17. Amend section twenty-five hundred sixteen (2516) of  
 2 the code, 1924, by inserting in the twentieth (20th) line thereof,  
 3 preceding the word "and" the following: "barbering,".

4 Also amend said section by changing the period at the end of sub-  
 5 paragraph seven (7) thereof to a semicolon (;) and adding im-  
 6 mediately thereafter the following "except the renewal fee of a  
 7 license to practice barbering shall be three dollars."

Approved April 19, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 49

### COSMETOLOGY—BEAUTY PARLORS

S. F. 153

AN ACT to regulate the practice of cosmetology, and to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners thereof; to provide rules and regulations concerning sanitation and health in such practice; and to amend sections twenty-four hundred thirty-eight (2438), twenty-four hundred thirty-nine (2439), twenty-four hundred forty (2440), twenty-four hundred fifty (2450), twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452), twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455), and twenty-five hundred sixteen (2516) of the code, 1924, relating to the practice of certain professions affecting the public health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Definition. For the purpose of this act the following  
 2 classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of  
 3 cosmetology:

4 1. Persons who, for compensation, engage in any one or any  
 5 combination of the following practices: cutting, dressing, curling,  
 6 waving, bleaching, coloring and similar work, on the hair of any  
 7 woman or child by any means whatever.

8 2. Persons who, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or  
 9 appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics,  
 10 lotions, or creams, engage for compensation in any one or any com-  
 11 bination of the following practices: massaging, cleansing, stimulating,  
 12 manipulating, exercising, beautifying, or similar work, the scalp,  
 13 face, neck, arms, bust or upper part of the body, or the removing  
 14 of superfluous hair by the use of electricity or otherwise, on or about  
 15 the body of any woman or child.

1    **SEC. 2. Exemptions.** The preceding section shall not be construed  
2 to include the following classes of persons:

3    1. Licensed physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, nurses, dentists,  
4 optometrists, chiropractors, or podiatrists.

5    2. Barbers who do not practice cosmetology upon women or  
6 children in connection with their regular trade or profession; and  
7 nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit barbers from cutting  
8 the hair, massaging the face and neck, or shampooing the head of  
9 any person.

10   3. Apprentices who are in good faith pursuing the study of cos-  
11 metology under the direct supervision and tutelage of a licensed  
12 practitioner of cosmetology, provided they are only assisting the  
13 licensed practitioner under whom they are pursuing such course of  
14 study.

15   4. Those who render like services in cases of emergency or oc-  
16 casionally administer same in the home.

1    **SEC. 3.** No applicant shall be issued a license to practice cos-  
2 metology unless and until he shall:

3    1. Present to the examiners the certificate of a medical physician,  
4 showing freedom from any infectious or contagious disease.

5    2. Pass an examination prescribed by the cosmetology examiners,  
6 which examination shall include both practical demonstrations and  
7 written or oral tests and shall not be confined to any specific system  
8 or method.

1    **SEC. 4. Qualifications.** No person shall be eligible to take the ex-  
2 amination prescribed by the cosmetology examiners unless and until  
3 said person presents a diploma, or other like evidence, issued to the  
4 applicant by any school of cosmetology approved by the cosmetology  
5 examiners, or present evidence satisfactory to said examiners of  
6 having pursued in good faith the theoretical and practical study of  
7 cosmetology for a period of at least four months under the direct  
8 supervision and tutelage of a licensed practitioner of cosmetology.

1    **SEC. 5. Electrolysis.** If an applicant desires a license which also  
2 authorizes him to remove superfluous hair by the use of electricity,  
3 commonly defined as the practice of electrolysis, he shall present, in  
4 addition to that required by the preceding section, further evidence  
5 satisfactory to said examiners of having also completed such a course  
6 in a school recognized by them which teaches a special course in  
7 the practice of electrolysis or of having had additional training, for  
8 at least three months, under the direct supervision and instruction  
9 of a practitioner of cosmetology licensed to practice electrolysis,  
10 which training shall include such practical and theoretical study as  
11 is required by such board of examiners.

1    **SEC. 6. Rules.** The state department of health shall prescribe  
2 such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary, with particular ref-  
3 erence to the conditions under which the practice of cosmetology  
4 shall be carried on and the precautions necessary to be employed to  
5 prevent the creating and spreading of infectious and contagious

6 diseases. Cosmetology may be practiced in the home providing a  
7 room, other than the living rooms, be fitted up for that purpose.  
8 The department of health shall have power to enforce the provisions  
9 of this section and to make all necessary inspections in connection  
10 therewith.

1 SEC. 7. **Present practitioners.** All persons who, on the taking  
2 effect of this act, are in the actual practice of cosmetology in the  
3 state of Iowa, as defined herein, shall be entitled to a license under  
4 this act, without examination, provided that application therefor,  
5 accompanied by the physician's certificate and the required annual  
6 license fee, is filed with the cosmetology examiners within ninety  
7 (90) days after the taking effect of this act.

1 SEC. 8. **Board.** Upon the taking effect of this act, the governor  
2 shall appoint a board of cosmetology examiners; one member shall  
3 be appointed for the short term ending July 1, 1927, another member  
4 for the term ending July 1, 1928, and a third member for the long  
5 term ending July 1, 1929.

1 SEC. 9. **Inspectors, clerical assistants.** The commissioner of pub-  
2 lic health, with the approval of the cosmetology examiners, shall  
3 appoint such necessary inspectors and clerical assistants as may be  
4 necessary to properly administer and enforce the provisions of this  
5 act. The compensation of such inspectors and clerical assistants  
6 shall be paid from the appropriation made in section twenty-four  
7 hundred sixty-two (2462) of the code, provided, however, that such  
8 appointments and the amount of compensation of such appointees  
9 shall be approved by the executive council, and provided further, that  
10 the entire cost of the administration and enforcement of this act  
11 shall not exceed in any year the receipts by virtue of this act for  
12 such year.

1 SEC. 10. **Conflicting provisions.** No provision of law in conflict  
2 with any provision of this chapter shall have any effect thereon or  
3 upon the rights of any person licensed hereunder.

1 SEC. 11. Section twenty-four hundred thirty-eight (2438) of the  
2 code, 1924, is amended by inserting in the ninth (9) line, preceding  
3 the word "or" the following: "practitioner of cosmetology,".

4 Further amend said section by inserting in the fifteenth (15) line,  
5 preceding the word "or" the following: "cosmetology,".

1 SEC. 12. Amend section twenty-four hundred thirty-nine (2439)  
2 of the code, 1924, by inserting in the fifth (5) line, preceding the  
3 word "or" the following: "cosmetology,".

1 SEC. 13. Amend section twenty-four hundred forty (2440) of the  
2 code, 1924, by inserting in the seventh (7) line, preceding the word  
3 "dental" the following: "practitioners of cosmetology or".

1 SEC. 14. Amend section twenty-four hundred fifty (2450) of the  
2 code, 1924, by inserting at the end of the tenth (10) line the fol-  
3 lowing: "for cosmetology, cosmetology examiners,".

1 SEC. 15. Amend section twenty-four hundred fifty-two (2452) of  
2 the code, 1924, by inserting in the second (2) line, preceding the  
3 word "and" the following: "cosmetology,".

1 SEC. 16. Amend section twenty-four hundred fifty-five (2455) of  
2 the code, 1924, by inserting in the last line thereof, following the  
3 word "supplies" the following: ", and no cosmetology examiner shall  
4 be connected with any wholesale or jobbing house dealing in supplies  
5 sold to practitioners of cosmetology".

1 SEC. 17. Section twenty-five hundred sixteen (2516) of the code,  
2 1924, is amended by inserting in the twentieth (20) line thereof, pre-  
3 ceding the word "and" the following: "cosmetology,".

1 SEC. 18. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Marshalltown Times Republican, a newspaper published at  
4 Marshalltown, Iowa, and in the Des Moines Daily Record, a news-  
5 paper published at Des Moines, Iowa, but such publication shall be  
6 without expense to the state.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Marshalltown Times-  
Republican April 7, 1927, and the Des Moines Daily Record April 8, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 50

### PUBLIC HEALTH

H. F. 232

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred sixty-five (2465) of the code, 1924,  
so as to authorize each examining board connected with the state department of  
health to maintain memberships in the respective national organizations of such  
boards, and making an appropriation for the membership fees therein.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-four hundred sixty-five (2465) of the  
2 code, 1924, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:  
3 Each examining board may maintain a membership in the national  
4 organization of the state examining boards of its profession.  
5 There is hereby annually appropriated out of the funds in the state  
6 treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the fees  
7 necessary for each such state examining board to maintain member-  
8 ship in its national organization, but such sum shall not exceed two  
9 hundred dollars for any year. The amount of said fees shall be cer-  
10 tified to the state board of audit by the commissioner of public health,  
11 and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw warrants and  
12 the treasurer of state to pay same for this purpose.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1927.