

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the law as it appears in Title VIII of the Code, 1924, relating to the practice of certain professions affecting the Public Health, to regulate the practice of Cosmetic Therapy, to create a State Board of Cosmetic Therapy for the licensing of persons to practice such profession, to provide rules and regulations concerning sanitation and health in such practice.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. That the law as it appears in Title VIII of
2 the Code of 1924 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

3 (a) By adding thereto immediately preceding the word
4 "or" in the ninth line of section 2438 of said Code the words
5 "practitioner of cosmetic therapy", followed by a comma ",".

6 (b) By adding thereto immediately preceding the word
7 "or" in the fifteenth line of section 2438 of said Code the
8 words "cosmetic therapy", followed by a comma ",".

9 (c) By adding thereto immediately preceding the word
10 "or" in the fifth line of section 2439 of said Code the
11 words "cosmetic therapy", followed by a comma ",".

12 (d) By adding thereto immediately preceding the word
13 "dental" found in the seventh line of section 2440 of said
14 Code, the words "practitioners of cosmetic therapy or".

15 (e) By adding thereto immediately following the semicolon
16 ";" at the end of the tenth line of section 2450 the words
17 "for cosmetic therapy, Cosmetic Therapy Examiners", followed

18 by a semicolon “;”.

19 (f) By adding thereto immediately preceding the word
20 “and” in the second line of section 2452 of said Code the
21 words “cosmetic therapy”, followed by a comma “,”.

22 (g) By adding thereto immediately following the word
23 “supplies” found in the last line of section 2455 of said
24 Code the words “and no cosmetic therapy examiner shall be
25 connected with any wholesale or jobbing house dealing in
26 supplies sold to practitioners of cosmetic therapy”.

27 (h) By adding thereto immediately preceding the word
28 “and” found in the twentieth line of section 2516 of said
29 Code the words “cosmetic therapy”.

1 Sec. 2. That there be added to said Title VIII of
2 the Code of 1924, at the end of said Title and as Chapter
3 124-A-1, the following sections:

4 Section 2585-a-1. For the purpose of this Title the
5 following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged
6 in the practice of cosmetic therapy:

7 1. Persons who, for compensation, engage in any one, or
8 any combination, of the following practices, to-wit: Arranging,
9 dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing,
10 bleaching, coloring and similar work, on the hair of any
11 woman or child by any means whatsoever.

12 2. Persons who, with hands or mechanical or electrical
13 apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic prepara-
14 tions, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams, engage for

15 compensation, in any one, or any combination, of the follow-
16 ing practices, to-wit: Massaging, cleansing, stimulating,
17 manipulating, exercising, beautifying, or similar work, the
18 scalp, face, neck, arms, bust or upper part of the body, or
19 manicuring the nails, or the removing of superfluous hair,
20 warts or moles, by the use of electricity or otherwise, on
21 or about the body of any woman or child.

22 Sec. 2585-a-2. The preceding section shall not be
23 construed to include the following classes of persons:

24 1. Licensed physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, nurses,
25 dentists, optometrists, chiropractors or pediatricists.

26 2. Barbers who do not practice cosmetic therapy upon
27 women or children in connection with their regular trade or
28 profession.

29 3. Apprentices who are in good faith pursuing the study of
30 cosmetic therapy under the direct supervision and tutelage
31 of a licensed practitioner of cosmetic therapy provided they
32 are only assisting the licensed practitioner under whom they
33 are pursuing such course of study.

34 4. Those who, without compensation, render like services
35 in cases of emergency or occasionally administer same in the
36 home.

37 Sec. 2585-a-3. No applicant shall be issued a license
38 to practice cosmetic therapy unless and until he shall pass
39 an examination prescribed by the Cosmetic Therapy Examiners,
40 which examination shall include both practical demonstrations

41 and written or oral tests and shall not be confined to any
42 specific system or method.

43 Sec. 2585-a-4. No person shall be eligible to take the
44 examination prescribed by the Cosmetic Therapy Examiners un-
45 less and until he shall:

46 1. Present satisfactory evidence of his preliminary
47 education equal to at least one year's study in an accredited
48 high school, or a secondary school of like rank.

49 2. Present a diploma, or other like evidence, issued to
50 the applicant by any school of cosmetic therapy approved by
51 the Cosmetic Therapy Examiners, or present evidence satis-
52 factory to said Examiners of having pursued in good faith
53 the theoretical and practical study of cosmetic therapy for
54 a period of at least one year under the direct supervision
55 and tutelage of a licensed practitioner of cosmetic therapy.

56 Sec. 2585-a-5. If an applicant desires a license
57 which also authorizes him to remove superfluous hair, warts
58 and moles by the use of electricity, commonly defined as the
59 practice of electrolysis, he shall, present, in addition
60 to that required by the preceding section, further evidence
61 satisfactory to said Examiners of having also completed such
62 a course in a school of cosmetic therapy which teaches a
63 special course of the practice of electrolysis or of having
64 had additional training, for at least 500 hours, under the
65 direct supervision and instruction of a practitioner of cos-
66 metic therapy licensed to practice electrolysis, which train-

67 ing shall include such practical and theoretical study as
68 is required by such Board of Examiners.

69 Sec. 2585-a-6. An annual license may be issued to a
70 school of cosmetic therapy by the examiners, upon the pay-
71 ment by such school of a reasonable annual license fee, to
72 be fixed annually by such board; and no such board shall
73 operate within this state without first having been so
74 licensed. No such school shall be thus licensed unless it
75 has a minimum requirement of a course of study for an appren-
76 tice of at least 1,000 hours continuous work and unless it
77 shall attach to its staff a regularly licensed physician
78 and employ a sufficient number of competent instructors
79 licensed as practitioners of cosmetic therapy and shall re-
80 quire a course of study which includes practical demonstra-
81 tions, written and oral tests, practical instructions in
82 sanitation, sterilization and the use of antiseptics insofar
83 as applicable to the practice of cosmetic therapy. This
84 section shall not be so construed as to prevent licensed
85 practitioners from teaching the practice of their pro-
86 fession to others within their respective places of business,
87 provided that they do not hold themselves out as a school
88 and do not, at any one time, teach more than one apprentice
89 for each three operators then employed by them.

90 Sec. 2585-a-7. The State Board of Health shall prescribe
91 such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary, with particular
92 reference to the conditions under which the practice of cos-

93 metic therapy shall be carried on and the precautions necessary
94 to be employed to prevent the creating and spreading of
95 infectious and contagious diseases. Cosmetic Therapy shall
96 not be practiced in the living quarters of any person.

1 Sec. 3. All persons who have, on the effective date
2 of this act, been in the actual and continuous practice of
3 Cosmetic Therapy, as defined herein, for a period of at
4 least 30 months, shall be entitled to a license under this
5 act, without examination, provided that application there-
6 for, accompanied by the required annual license fee, is
7 filed with the Cosmetic Therapy Examiners within 90 days
8 after the taking effect of this Act.

1 Sec. 4. Upon the taking effect of this act, the
2 Governor shall appoint a Board of Cosmetic Therapy Ex-
3 aminers, as contemplated herein. One member shall be
4 appointed for the short term ending July 1, 1926, another
5 member for the term ending July 1, 1927, and a third
6 member for the long term ending July 1, 1928.