

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Cosmetology)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-11-21 and 43-11-25 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to licensure and reciprocity of cosmetologists, manicurists, and
3 estheticians.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-11-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-11-21. Cosmetologist license - Examination required - Application - Examination -**
8 **Fees.**

9 Each person who desires to secure a cosmetologist license shall file with the secretary of
10 the board a written application under oath on a form supplied by the board. The application
11 must be accompanied by all of the following:

- 12 1. ~~Satisfactory proof of the educational qualifications required of a student.~~
- 13 2. An examination fee as may be fixed by the board pursuant to section 43-11-28.
- 14 ~~3.2.~~ Satisfactory proof that the applicant has completed the required training in a school of
15 cosmetology.
- 16 ~~4.3.~~ A fee for original licensure as required by section 43-11-28.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-11-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **43-11-25. License issued without examination - Conditions.**

20 The board may dispense with the examination of applicants for licenses to practice
21 cosmetology and may grant licenses upon the payment of a fee for original licensure and the
22 reciprocity fee if all the following requirements are met:

- 23 1. The applicant has:

- 1 a. Complied with the requirements for registration of the District of Columbia, or
2 another state, territory, foreign country, or province where the requirements are
3 equal substantially to those in force in this state at the time the application for the
4 license is filed; or
- 5 b. Provided satisfactory proof of completing the course curriculum hours required by
6 the board and provided proof of successfully passing the theoretical and practical
7 examinations substantially similar to those required in this state; or
- 8 c. Provided satisfactory proof:
- 9 (1) The applicant is licensed in good standing in other state, territory, or
10 jurisdiction of the United States to practice cosmetology, manicuring, or
11 esthetics;
- 12 (2) The applicant worked in the licensed profession for at least three of the past
13 five years;
- 14 (3) The applicant graduated from a school of cosmetology, manicuring, or
15 esthetics approved by the board which may be established by presentation
16 of a diploma, transcript, or verification from the original licensing state,
17 territory, or jurisdiction;
- 18 (4) The applicant passed a theoretical and practical examination acceptable to
19 the board; and
- 20 (5) A license granted to the applicant in any other state, territory, or jurisdiction
21 is not subject to suspension or revocation, or otherwise restricted in any
22 manner for disciplinary purposes.
- 23 2. The applicant passes to the satisfaction of the board an examination on sanitary
24 practices and cosmetology law in this state.