

Senate Bill 874

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON; Senators BROWN, L GEORGE (at the request of Willamette University School of Law Business and Economic Development Group)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes Task Force on Regulation of Practice of Cosmetology. Requires Governor to appoint members of task force. Instructs task force to consider specific issues related to options for regulation of practice of cosmetology and to report findings and recommendations for legislation to appropriate interim legislative committee by October 1, 2008.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to task force on regulation of practice of cosmetology; and declaring an emergency.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Regulation of the Practice of**
4 **Cosmetology consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

5 (a) One shall be the Public Health Officer appointed under ORS 431.045;

6 (b) Three shall be members of the public who are not certified as practitioners of hair
7 design, barbering, esthetics or nail technology by the Oregon Health Licensing Agency;

8 (c) One shall be a certified practitioner of hair design;

9 (d) One shall be a certified practitioner of barbering; and

10 (e) One shall be a certified practitioner of either esthetics or nail technology.

11 (2) The task force shall study the effectiveness and utility of the current regulatory
12 structure for cosmetology in Oregon. The study shall include, but not be limited to, consid-
13 eration of:

14 (a) The feasibility of deregulating the practice of cosmetology in Oregon;

15 (b) The advantages and disadvantages of implementing an apprenticeship program as an
16 alternative method of obtaining certification as a cosmetologist practitioner or as a re-
17 placement for the current certification process;

18 (c) The necessity of current course requirements for certification as a cosmetology
19 practitioner; and

20 (d) Any public health and safety issues presented by the practice of cosmetology and
21 options for addressing them if the practice of cosmetology were deregulated in this state.

22 (3) The task force may hold hearings and subpoena witnesses as necessary to carry out
23 the purposes of this section.

24 (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
25 of business.

26 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
27 of the task force.

28 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-
2 come immediately effective.

3 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
4 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

5 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

6 (10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-
7 lation, to an interim committee related to regulated professions or public health issues as
8 appropriate no later than October 1, 2008.

9 (11) The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the task force.

10 (12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed
11 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of
12 their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-
13 penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to Department of Human Services for that
14 purpose.

15 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
16 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
17 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
18 consider necessary to perform their duties.

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next
20 regular biennial legislative session.

21 **SECTION 3.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
23 on its passage.
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