

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| Action: | Do Pass |
| Vote: | 6 - 0 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Edwards, Girod, Monroe, Starr, Thomsen, Beyer |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | 0 |
| Prepared By: | Patrick Brennan, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 4/8 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies exemptions to regulated cosmetology disciplines. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of movie and theater industries to Oregon
- Importance of makeup artists to movie and theater industries
- Temporary nature of makeup and hair effects applied by makeup artists
- Differences in work performed by aestheticians and makeup artists
- Background and training of makeup artists

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Board of Cosmetology is one of 11 boards that are administered by the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA). The Agency is charged with protecting the health, safety and rights of Oregon consumers by ensuring that only qualified applicants are authorized to practice. It establishes, communicates and ensures compliance of regulatory standards for multiple health and related professionals, inspects licensed facilities, responds to and investigates consumer complaints and disciplines practitioners.

Senate Bill 836 adds makeup artists who provide hair, makeup and other effects for compensation as part of theatrical productions, film productions and photo shoots to the list of exemptions from regulation by the Oregon Board of Cosmetology and Oregon Health Licensing Agency. The nature of the makeup effects for theatrical productions, such as those at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, and from productions such as the television show *Grimm* in Portland are, according to proponents of the measure, fundamentally different from the work done by licensed cosmetologists. In particular, the work of makeup artists is meant to be worn for only short periods of time, and makeup artists do not provide services to the general public.