**78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session MEASURE:** SB 699 **PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER:** 

**Senate Committee on Business and Transportation** 

**REVENUE:** FISCAL:

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/18

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Clarifies exemption to provisions regulating cosmetology disciplines for persons working with hair and makeup in film, television or theater production. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** 

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 699 is a technical fix to Senate Bill 836, from the 2013 regular session, which originally established an exemption from licensure by the Oregon Health Licensing Authority (OHLA) for hair and makeup artists working in film, television or theater production. The original bill did not clarify the various forms of styling hair that were to be part of the exemption, and this measure simply details those exemptions to account for what is already practice.

In states such as California, New York, Florida, Texas, and Louisiana there are similar laws. Senate Bill 699 modifies an already existing Oregon law so that it fits in line with these other states. Hair and makeup artists in the film and video industry will still only be able to do non-permanent styling and so will not be permitted to cut, dye or create any other permanent styles.