

**HB 2642**

**Relating to non-ablative procedures**

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Non-ablative lasers are light-based treatments that penetrate the skin without visibly wounding the skin surface to treat minimal sun damage, age spots and irregular pigmentation, spider veins, redness such as rosacea, acne and unwanted hair. HB 2642 establishes the nine-member Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians within the Health Licensing Office in the Oregon Health Authority. The bill authorizes Health Licensing Office to certify the practice of advanced non-ablative esthetics. The bill prohibits an esthetician from practicing advanced non-ablative esthetics procedures unless the esthetician is certified by the Board of Certified Laser Estheticians. The bill specifies that certificate holders are required to disclose the existence of professional liability insurance as part of their client records, and stipulates that a certificate holder must enter into an agreement with licensed physician or a licensed nurse practitioner.

The bill allows the Board to be self-funded via fees. In addition, the Private Career Schools under the Higher Education Coordinating Commission will work with the Board and organizations interested in teaching students or instructors pursuing an education to become a certified advanced esthetician. If SB 218 passes, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission will have the authority to establish a fee to recover some of the costs associated with new program review and approval. The amendment represents the Subcommittee's recommendation to increase Other Funds limitation for the Oregon Health Authority and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Board and Private Career Schools to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2642 be amended by the -A8 amendment and be reported out do pass as amended.