

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**House Committee On Health Care****Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 03/30/15**Action:** Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Bill Be Referred To Ways
And Means.**Meeting Dates:** 02/18, 03/30**Vote:**

Yeas: 9 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse, Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates a nine-member Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians within the Health Licensing Office. Specifies members appointed by the Governor. Defines “nonablative” to mean an action that does not result in the wounding of skin. Requires annual renewal of certified advanced esthetician (CAE) certificate. Clarifies the agreement between the CAE and health care professional. Requires disclosure of the existence of professional liability insurance. Directs the Board to adopt rules to conduct business, to establish sanitation and safety requirements and to establish a professional code of conduct. Establishes standards and requires esthetician to be certified with the Board to practice advanced nonablative esthetics procedures. July 1, 2016 is the operative date. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Discussion on nonablative procedures
- Current education and training requirements
- Importance of regulating the profession
- Most estheticians are independent small businesses
- Workgroup developing amendments
- Proposed amendments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND:

In Oregon, cosmetologists (individuals that work on hair cut/color, waxing, facial and other body surface-level services) are regulated by the Oregon Board of Cosmetology, located in the Health Licensing Office (HLO). Cosmetologists are required to complete specific education, training and professional development to obtain licensure. Surface-level or chemical services (e.g. laser hair removal and chemical peels) are not subject to licensure. Licensed cosmetologists receive training to offer and perform nonablative laser services.

Concerns have been raised about the need for regulation and proper training for laser estheticians to ensure consumer safety and professionalism for the profession. Currently, Arizona and Washington have licensing/certification programs.

House Bill 2642-A establishes a nine-member Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians within the HLO, Oregon Health Authority. The measure authorizes HLO to certify the practice of advanced nonablative esthetics.