

SB 422 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands definition of "natural hair care" to include shampooing and conditioning. Takes effect 91st day after adjournment sine die.

No fiscal impact

No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislation in 2013 didn't expressly allow shampooing and conditioning by natural hair care practitioners
- Certificates have been issued to 130 natural hair care practitioners
- Concern that shampooing and conditioning is a regulated activity

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute defines "natural hair care" as braiding and other activities using hands or simple devices. Natural hair care does not include the use of penetrating chemical hair treatments. Natural hair care practitioners must complete an education module and written exam in order to obtain certification from the Board of Cosmetology. Shampooing and conditioning are not explicitly included in the scope of work for a natural hair care practitioner. Shampooing and conditioning are explicitly included in the scope of work for a barber or hair designer but certification for barbers and hair designers requires completion of an Oregon licensed career school program with over 1,000 hours of education and 250 hours of additional mandatory training.

Senate Bill 422 expands the definition of "natural hair care" to include shampooing or conditioning the hair of an individual.

Senate: 28-0

Senate Business and General Government Committee: 5-0