

SB 422 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Frederick

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

Action Date: 02/26/19

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Girod, Hass, Olsen, Riley

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of proper shampooing and conditioning in natural hair care
- Need for clarity in scope of practice for natural hair care practitioners and their clients

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 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.