

**SB 217 A -A4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/3, 5/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Transfers responsibility for establishing education requirements for practice of cosmetology from State Board of Education to Board of Cosmetology with approval by the Health Licensing Office (HLO). Clarifies nature of permission granted by HLO to practice cosmetology. Permits HLO to waive all or part of education requirements in specified circumstances. Exempts persons performing specified spray tanning services from requirements related to cosmetology. Modifies Board of Cosmetology membership. Permits Board to direct HLO to approve school's cosmetology curriculum. Removes requirement that copy of rules regulating practice of cosmetology be furnished by Board to owner or manager of each facility. Removes requirement that HLO and Board inspect schools. Permits school teaching cosmetology curriculum previously approved by Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to continue to teach curriculum until July 1, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-A4 Requires Board of Cosmetology to convene curriculum requirements advisory committee consisting of school representatives and consult advisory committee prior to adopting rules. Clarifies definition of "school." Clarifies circumstances permitting HLO to waive all or part of education requirements for practice of cosmetology. Modifies Board of Cosmetology membership. Clarifies circumstances permitting HLO inspection of a school.

**BACKGROUND:**

Cosmetology broadly refers to the study and application of beauty treatment. In Oregon, the Board of Cosmetology issues licenses for the professions of barber, esthetician, hair design, nail technologist, and natural hair care. The Board of Cosmetology is one of 17 health profession boards, councils, or programs housed in Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office (HLO).

Senate Bill 217 A would transfer the responsibility for establishing educational requirements for the practice of cosmetology from State Board of Education to the Board of Cosmetology with approval by the Health Licensing Office and make other clarifications relating to the regulation of cosmetology.