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Title 09
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND
REGULATION

Subtitle 22 BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS

09.22.01 General Regulations

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§ 5-205 and 5-206, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Board of Cosmetologists proposes to amend Regulation .13 Fees under COMAR 09.22.01 General Regulations.

This action was considered at a public meeting held on May 9, 2016, notice of which was given by posting notice on the agency website, pursuant to General Provisions Article, Section 3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to eliminate duplicate and certification fees charged by the Board of Cosmetologists to Senior Cosmetologists, Cosmetologists, estheticians, shop owners and apprentices.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Shirley Leach, Executive Director, Maryland Board of Cosmetologists, 500 N. Calvert Street, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or call 410-230-6194, or email to shirley.leach2@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-962-8482.

Comments will be accepted through July 11, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2017

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

General

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

The elimination of the fees has no impact on the Board's budget.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

The elimination of the fees is de minimis.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Impact Statement Part C — Legislative Information

Part C requests agencies to provide information required by the Department of Legislative Services in its report to the AELR Committee. Answer the questions in the space provided. Part C is not printed in the Maryland Register.

Small Business Analysis Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to assist the agency in determining if and how the proposal impacts small businesses. Quantify the number of affected small businesses and estimates of costs and benefits to small businesses if possible. State Government Article, §2-1505.2, includes the following definitions which are relevant to the analysis:

“Economic impact analysis” means an estimate of the cost or the economic benefit to small businesses that may be affected by a regulation proposed by an agency pursuant to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of this article.

“Small business” means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other business entity, including its affiliates, that: (i) is independently owned and operated; (ii) is not dominant in its field; and (iii) employs 50 or fewer full-time employees.

1a. Intended Beneficiaries. Who are the intended beneficiaries of the proposed regulation? Are these intended beneficiaries primarily households or businesses?

The intended beneficiaries are licensees. They are primarily businesses.

1b. Intended Beneficiaries: Households. If households are the primary intended beneficiaries, will the proposal affect their income or purchasing power such that the volume or patterns of their consumer spending will change? If so, what directions of change would you anticipate? Will these expected spending changes have a disproportionate impact on small businesses? Can you descriptively identify the industries or types of business activities that are impacted?

1c. Intended Beneficiaries: Businesses. If businesses are the intended beneficiaries, identify the businesses by industry or by types of business activities. How will businesses be impacted? Are these Maryland establishments disproportionately small businesses? If so, how will these Maryland small businesses be affected? Can you identify or estimate the present number of small businesses affected? Can you estimate the present total payroll or total employment of small businesses affected?

The industry affected is cosmetology. The licensees and businesses will be impacted by paying no fees when they need to request duplicate licenses or license certifications.

Currently, we issue about 500 per year. We cannot estimate the payroll.

2a. Other Direct or Indirect Impacts: Adverse. Businesses may not be the intended beneficiaries of the proposal. Instead, the proposal may direct or otherwise cause businesses to incur additional expenses of doing business in Maryland. Does this proposal require Maryland businesses to respond in such a fashion that they will incur additional work-time costs or monetary costs in order to comply? Describe how Maryland establishments may be adversely affected. Will Maryland small businesses bear a disproportionate financial burden or suffer consequences that affect their ability to compete? Can you estimate the possible number of Maryland small businesses adversely affected?

(Note that small business compliance costs in the area of regulation are the sum of out-of-pocket (cash) costs plus time costs — usually expressed as payroll, akin to calculations for legislative fiscal notes. Precise compliance costs may be difficult to estimate, but the general nature of procedures that businesses must accomplish to comply can be described.)

Not applicable

2b. Other Direct or Indirect Impacts: Positive. Maryland businesses may positively benefit by means other than or in addition to changed consumer spending patterns. How may Maryland businesses be positively impacted by this initiative? Will Maryland small businesses share proportionately or disproportionately in these gains? Can you estimate the possible number of Maryland small businesses positively affected?

Maryland businesses are minimally impacted.

3. Long-Term Impacts. There are instances where the longer run economic impact effect from regulations differ significantly from immediate impact. For example, regulations may impose immediate burdens on Maryland small businesses to comply, but the overall restructuring of the industry as a consequence of monitoring and compliance may provide offsetting benefits to the affected small businesses in subsequent years. Can you identify any long run economic impact effects on Maryland small businesses that over time (a) may compound or further aggravate the initial economic impact described above, or (b) may mitigate or offset the initial economic impact described above?

There are no long-term impacts.

4. Estimates of Economic Impact. State Government Article, §2-1505.2 requires that an agency include estimates, as appropriate, directly relating to: (1) cost of providing goods and services; (2) effect on the work force; (3) effect on the cost of housing; (4) efficiency in production and marketing; (5) capital investment, taxation, competition, and economic development; and (6) consumer choice.
Impacts are minimal.

Attached Document:

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.13 Fees.

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. Duplicate License Fee. If a licensee, permit holder, or registrant requires a duplicate license, permit, or registration, the [applicant shall pay a fee in an amount equal to 1/2 the applicable fee set forth in §B of this regulation] *duplicate will be provided without charge.*

D. (text unchanged)

E. Certification Fee. The Board shall certify the licensing, registration, or permit status and qualifications of any person [upon the payment of a certification fee of \$25] *for no charge.*

F.—I. (text unchanged)

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