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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Cosmetologists - Powers - Prohibition of Equipment,**  
3 **Substances, and Products**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Cosmetologists to prohibit or  
5 restrict the use or possession of certain equipment, substances, and products  
6 that may be used in beauty salons if the Board determines that the equipment,  
7 substance, or product is hazardous to the health and welfare of customers; and  
8 generally relating to the powers of the State Board of Cosmetologists.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
11 Section 5-207  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

17 5-207.

18 (a) In addition to any powers set forth elsewhere, the Board may:

19 (1) administer oaths; AND

20 (2) PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE OR POSSESSION OF CERTAIN  
21 EQUIPMENT, SUBSTANCES, AND PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE USED IN BEAUTY SALONS  
22 IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE EQUIPMENT, SUBSTANCE, OR PRODUCT IS  
23 HAZARDOUS TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CUSTOMERS.

24 (b) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Board shall:

25 (1) adopt a seal;

- 1           (2)     keep a record of its proceedings;
- 2           (3)     keep records at its principal office; and
- 3           (4)     provide copies of its regulations to persons regulated by the Board.

4     (c)     The Board shall keep a record that, for each application for a license,  
5 registration, or permit, shows:

- 6           (1)     the name of the applicant;
- 7           (2)     the place of business or employment of the applicant;
- 8           (3)     the address of the place of business or employment; and
- 9           (4)     the action of the Board on the application.

10    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 1999.