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CHAPTER _____

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, in consultation
5 with the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance, to prohibit or restrict the
6 use or possession of lasers in beauty salons; authorizing the State Board of
7 Cosmetologists, in consultation with the State Board of Physician Quality
8 Assurance, to prohibit or restrict the use or possession of certain equipment,
9 substances, and products that may be used in beauty salons if the ~~Board~~ State
10 Board of Cosmetologists determines that the equipment, substance, or product
11 is hazardous to the health and welfare of customers; authorizing the State
12 Board of Cosmetologists to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to
13 the powers of the State Board of Cosmetologists.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
16 Section 5-207
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

2 5-207.

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

4 (1) administer oaths; ~~AND~~5 ~~(2) PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE OR POSSESSION OF CERTAIN~~
6 ~~EQUIPMENT, SUBSTANCES, AND PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE USED IN BEAUTY SALONS~~
7 ~~IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE EQUIPMENT, SUBSTANCE, OR PRODUCT IS~~
8 ~~HAZARDOUS TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CUSTOMERS~~9 (2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY
10 ASSURANCE, PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE OR POSSESSION OF:11 (I) LASERS IN BEAUTY SALONS; AND12 (II) CERTAIN EQUIPMENT, SUBSTANCES, AND PRODUCTS THAT
13 MAY BE USED IN BEAUTY SALONS IF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS
14 DETERMINES THAT THE EQUIPMENT, SUBSTANCE, OR PRODUCT IS HAZARDOUS TO
15 THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CUSTOMERS; AND16 (3) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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

18 (1) adopt a seal;

19 (2) keep a record of its proceedings;

20 (3) keep records at its principal office; and

21 (4) provide copies of its regulations to persons regulated by the Board.

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

24 (1) the name of the applicant;

25 (2) the place of business or employment of the applicant;

26 (3) the address of the place of business or employment; and

27 (4) the action of the Board on the application.

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

