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By: **Senator Exum**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Barbers and Cosmetologists - License Applicants - Education Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Barbers and the Board of Cosmetologists

4 to adopt certain regulations regarding certain education requirements.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Business Occupations and Professions

7 Section 4-206(a) and 5-205(a)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

13 4-206.

14 (a) (1) In addition to any powers set forth elsewhere, the Board:

15 (I) may adopt any regulation to carry out this title; AND

16 (II) SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT EDUCATION

17 QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A BARBER LICENSE INCLUDE REVIEW OF

18 THE TEXT PATE II: SEVERE BALDNESS DEMONSTRATED FROM HAIR TRAINING.

19 (2) (i) The Board shall establish reasonable fees for examinations,

20 licensing, licensing renewal, reinstatement, certification, applications, preopening

21 inspections, per diem fees for Board members, compensation for inspectors appointed

22 by the Board, and any other service performed by the Board necessary to carry out the

23 provisions of this title.

24 (ii) Except for examination fees which the Board shall establish in

25 amounts not to exceed the costs of the required examinations, the fees established by

26 the Board shall be set in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the

1 actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the barber industry in this State in  
2 accordance with the provisions of this title.

3 (iii) The total cost of regulating the barber industry in this State in  
4 accordance with the provisions of this title may not be more than the revenues  
5 generated by the fees established under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

6 5-205.

7 (a) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Board shall adopt:

8 (1) bylaws for the conduct of its proceedings;

9 (2) regulations for qualification and examination of applicants for  
10 licenses, registration, and permits and issuance of licenses, certificates of  
11 registration, and permits;

12 (3) REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
13 AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE INCLUDE REVIEW OF THE TEXT  
14 PATE II: SEVERE BALDNESS DEMONSTRATED FROM HAIR TRAINING;

15 (4) regulations to govern the conduct of persons regulated under this  
16 title;

17 [(4)] (5) regulations to govern sanitation and safety in practicing  
18 cosmetology, including regulations that establish precautions to prevent the spread of  
19 infectious and contagious diseases; and

20 [(5)] (6) regulations to govern the direct supervision of the operation of  
21 limited practice beauty salons.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2001.