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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
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House Bill 159

(Delegate Cadden, *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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Licensing - Cosmetology - Examination Requirements

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This bill requires an applicant for a cosmetology license to complete both a written and practical examination administered by the State Board of Cosmetology. The bill is effective January 1, 2004.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The bill codifies existing practice.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Bill Summary:** The written examination may be taken after the applicant has completed 1,380 hours of the required 1,500-hour training course. If the applicant has completed 1,500 hours of an approved course, the written and practical examinations may be attempted during the same administration of the examination.

**Current Law:** Examinations required by the board may consist of either written or practical sections. The board has required both a written and practical examination for at least 20 years.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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