

CHAPTER 470

(House Bill 1321)

AN ACT concerning

Licensed Cosmetologists – Practice Allowed in Specified Places

FOR the purpose of allowing licensed estheticians and nail technicians to provide services outside a beauty salon under certain circumstances; allowing licensed cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians to practice and provide services in certain medical services facilities under certain circumstances; and generally relating to licensed cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

5–605.

(a) Except as provided in §§ 5–302 and 5–303 of this title and subsection (b) of this section, a person may not practice cosmetology, **PROVIDE ESTHETIC SERVICES, OR PROVIDE NAIL TECHNICIAN SERVICES** in any place other than:

- (1) a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit; or
- (2) a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit issued under Title 4 of this article.

(b) (1) A licensed cosmetologist, **ESTHETICIAN, OR NAIL TECHNICIAN** may practice cosmetology **AND PROVIDE SERVICES** in:

(I) A FACILITY IN WHICH BEAUTIFICATION-ORIENTED MEDICAL SERVICES, AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, ARE PROVIDED;

(II) the residence of an individual confined to the residence by reason of a physical or mental infirmity[,];

(III) [in] an assisted living facility as defined in § 19-1801 of the Health – General Article[,];

(IV) [in] a hospice facility defined in § 19-901(c) of the Health – General Article[,];

(V) [in] a nursing home as defined in § 19-1401(e) of the Health – General Article[,]; or

(VI) [in] a hospital as defined in § 19-301 of the Health – General Article or a similar institution[, by appointment, if:

(i) the licensed cosmetologist is sponsored by a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit; and

(ii) the patron is a customer of the beauty salon.

(2) An individual who holds a limited license to provide nail technician services may provide nail technician services in a barbershop].

(2) TO PRACTICE IN ANY OF THE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) THE LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST, ESTHETICIAN, OR NAIL TECHNICIAN SHALL BE SPONSORED BY A BEAUTY SALON IN WHICH THE COSMETOLOGIST, ESTHETICIAN, OR NAIL TECHNICIAN IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE;

(II) THE PATRON TO WHOM THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED SHALL BE A CUSTOMER OF THE BEAUTY SALON; AND

(III) THE SERVICES SHALL BE RENDERED BY APPOINTMENT THROUGH THE BEAUTY SALON.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.