HOUSE BILL 1265

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AN ACT concerning

Barbers and Cosmetologists – Licensure Requirements – Review and Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to review certain licensure requirements to identify certain duplicative or excessively onerous requirements for individuals seeking both a license to practice barbering and a license to practice cosmetology; and generally relating to licensure requirements for barbers and cosmetologists.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, by December 31, 2023, the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists, for the purpose of assisting applicants seeking a license to practice barbering and a license to practice cosmetology simultaneously, shall jointly:

(1) review the education and training requirements to qualify for a license to practice barbering and a license to practice cosmetology at each level;

(2) identify any requirements that are duplicative or excessively onerous to an individual seeking to meet the qualifications for licenses to practice barbering and cosmetology simultaneously; and

(3) adopt regulations to facilitate obtaining both a license to practice barbering from the State Board of Barbers and a license to practice cosmetology from the State Board of Cosmetologists that do not:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
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(i) create an undue burden or cost to the individual seeking the licenses, including by the application process; or

(ii) require the individual to fulfill unnecessarily duplicative or onerous education and training requirements.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2022.

Approved:

________________________________  Governor.

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