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House Bill No. 6359

House of Representatives, April 9, 2003

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. FELTMAN of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING OUT-OF-STATE COSMETICIAN LICENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 Any person licensed as a registered hairdresser and cosmetician, or
4 as a person entitled to perform similar services under different
5 designations in any other state, [or] in the District of Columbia, or in a
6 commonwealth or territory of the United States, whose requirements
7 for licensing in such capacities are equivalent to or higher than those of
8 this state, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence to the department that
9 [he] such person was licensed in such other state, district,
10 commonwealth or territory, and is a currently practicing, competent
11 practitioner shall be eligible for licensing in this state and entitled to a
12 license without examination upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars;
13 provided such state, [or said] district, commonwealth or territory shall
14 accord a like privilege to holders of licenses issued by this state. No

15 license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against
16 whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject
17 of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board
18 annually of the number of applications it receives for licensure without
19 examination under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

PH *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Department of Public Health	General Fund-Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill authorizes the Department of Public Health to grant a license without examination to a person licensed as a hairdresser or cosmetician in a commonwealth or territory of the United States with equivalent or higher licensure requirements. The commonwealth or territory must also similarly endorse hairdressers/cosmeticians licensed in Connecticut.

The agency will experience a workload increase and minimal revenue gain from collection of an initial licensure fee of \$50 and a renewal licensure fee of \$25 paid upon the anniversary of any affected individual’s birth.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill allows hairdressers and cosmeticians licensed in any U.S. commonwealth (e.g., Puerto Rico) or territory (e.g., Virgin Islands and Guam) to become licensed in Connecticut without taking the Connecticut licensing test if the territory or commonwealth (1) has licensing requirements at least equivalent to Connecticut's and (2) provides reciprocal privileges to Connecticut licensees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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