



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6359

LCO No. 4610

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

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 Section 20-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the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>

Statement of Purpose:

To accept the license of a cosmetician licensed in a commonwealth of the United States that has licensing requirements equivalent to or higher than those in Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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