

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6151
BILL NUMBER: HB 1030

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 3, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Electrology Services.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Errington
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *License Changes*– The bill provides that an applicant for an electrology license does not need to hold a cosmetologist license or esthetician license before applying for an electrology license. The bill requires an applicant to complete a combined total of 600 hours of education and experience required under the rules adopted by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (Board) beginning July 1, 2027.

Rules– The bill requires the Board to amend the rules for electrology training in a beauty culture school not later than June 30, 2027.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026; July 1, 2027.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *License Changes*– Applicants and license holders would need to be notified of the proposed changes within the bill. This is a routine function of the Professional Licensing Agency and would likely be able to be accomplished using existing staff and resources.

Rules– It is likely the Board would be able to adopt the rules prescribed in the bill within their existing schedule of meetings.

Explanation of State Revenues: *Revenue Loss for Rule on Training Hours*– The bill may slightly reduce revenue from standard cosmetology license applications as this license would no longer be a pre-requisite to electrology licensing. However, the amount of revenue loss is likely to be minimal. (There were four initial electrologist licenses issued over the FY 2023 - FY 2025 time period.)

Additional Information– The fee for cosmetology, esthetician, and electrology licenses is \$40 which is deposited into the state General Fund.

The bill would double the required number of hours to complete electrology training in order to qualify for an Indiana license. This would place Indiana congruent with the number of hours required to complete electrology training programs in 19 other states and the District of Columbia where a license is required to

be employed as an electrologist.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners; Professional Licensing Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: PLA license counts, FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025;
<https://professionals.electrology.com/be-an-electrologist/electrology-licensing-requirements.php>.

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