
HOUSE BILL No. 1131

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-8-2-9.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.189-2017,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9.5. (a) "Esthetician" means a person who engages
4 solely in one (1) or more of the following practices:
5 (1) Giving facials, applying makeup, and giving skin care.
6 (2) Beautifying, massaging, or cleaning the body with the use of
7 cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams.
8 (3) Removing superfluous hair from the body by the use of
9 depilatories, waxing, or tweezers.
10 (4) Performing any:
11 (A) eyelash:
12 (i) lift; or
13 (ii) tinting;
14 (B) eyebrow:
15 (i) lamination; or

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(ii) tinting; or
(C) microneedling (as defined in section 14.7 of this chapter).

(b) The term does not include performing any of the acts described in subsection (a):

- (1) in treating an illness or a disease;
- (2) as a student in a beauty culture school that complies with the notice requirements under IC 25-8-5-6;
- (3) without compensation; or
- (4) incident to the retail sale of cosmetics.

(c) The term does not include a person who:

- (1) engages in threading;
- (2) engages in natural hair braiding; and
- (3) does not engage in one (1) or more of the practices described in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. IC 25-8-2-14.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.7. "Microneedling" means a cosmetic procedure that uses fine needles to create tiny punctures in the skin at a penetration depth of at least three-tenths (0.3) of a millimeter but not greater than two (2) millimeters.

SECTION 3. IC 25-8-10-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2013, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 3. The application described in section 2 of this chapter must state that the applicant:

- (1) holds a cosmetologist license issued under IC 25-8-9 or an esthetician license issued under IC 25-8-12.5;
- (2) (1) has successfully completed the a combined total of six hundred (600) hours of education and experience requirements required under the rules adopted by the board in the instruction of for electrology training in a beauty culture school;
- (3) (2) has received a satisfactory grade (as defined by IC 25-8-4-9) on an examination for electrologist license prescribed by the board;
- (4) (3) has not committed an act for which the applicant could be disciplined under IC 25-8-14; and
- (5) (4) has paid the fee set forth in IC 25-8-13-8 for the issuance of a license under this chapter.

SECTION 4. IC 25-8-10-3.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.170-2013, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 3.1. If a person does not receive a satisfactory

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1 grade on the examination described in section 3(3)~~3(2)~~ of this chapter,
2 the person may repeat the examination without completing any
3 additional study in electrology.

4 SECTION 5. IC 25-8-12.5-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. **At the agency's request, a**
7 **person who offers microneedling shall provide the agency with**
8 **proof of advanced training or certification for microneedling.**

9 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **Not later than**
10 **June 30, 2027, the state board of cosmetology and barber**
11 **examiners shall amend:**

12 (1) **820 IAC 3-1-13 to allow electrology services to be**
13 **performed in the same room that is used for esthetics**
14 **services, although not at the same time;**
15 (2) **820 IAC 3-2-10 to allow esthetics services to be**
16 **performed in the same room that is used for electrology**
17 **services, although not at the same time; and**
18 (3) **820 IAC 4-4-7 to require a combined total of six hundred**
19 **(600) hours of education and experience for electrology**
20 **training.**

21 (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.**

