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P.L. 2024, CHAPTER 46, *approved July 10, 2024*
Assembly, No. 4587

CORRECTED COPY

1 **AN ACT** concerning requirements for teaching in certain professions
2 and amending and supplementing P.L.1984, c.205 and amending
3 P.L.1999, c.19.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Section 23 of P.L.1984, c205 (C.45:5B-23) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 23. An applicant for a license to teach cosmetology and
11 hairstyling shall submit to the board satisfactory evidence that he:

- 12 a. Is of good moral character;
- 13 b. Is at least 18 years of age;
- 14 c. Does not have a communicable, contagious or infectious
15 disease;
- 16 d. Has successfully completed high school or successfully
17 passed the examination developed by the General Education
18 Development (GED) Testing Service;
- 19 e. Holds a cosmetologist-hairstylist license issued by the
20 board;
- 21 f. Has successfully completed a teacher training course, the
22 curriculum for which shall be established by the board pursuant to
23 regulation, consisting of 600 hours of instruction in the practice and
24 theory of teaching conducted at a licensed school of cosmetology
25 and hairstyling in this State or a school of cosmetology and
26 hairstyling or beauty culture licensed in another state or foreign
27 country which, in the opinion of the board, offers a curriculum
28 which is substantially similar to that offered at licensed schools
29 within this State;
- 30 g. Has successfully completed a 30-hour teaching methods
31 course conducted by a college approved by the Commission on
32 Higher Education and recognized by the board or a substantially
33 equivalent teaching methods course conducted by a college in
34 another state which is approved by the higher education authorities
35 of that state and recognized by the board;

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not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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1 h. Has attained six months' employment experience in a
2 licensed shop within this State which may be obtained prior to, at
3 the same time as, or subsequent to the period during which the
4 applicant is attending the teacher training course offered by a
5 licensed school of cosmetology and hairstyling of this State or has
6 attained six months' licensed employment in another state or foreign
7 country; and

8 i. Has successfully completed an examination conducted by
9 the board.

10 (cf: P.L.2009, c.162, s.21)

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12 2. Section 8 of P.L.1999, c.19 (C.45:11-60) is amended to read
13 as follows:

14 8. To be eligible for licensure as a massage and bodywork
15 therapist, an applicant shall be of good moral character and submit
16 to the board satisfactory evidence of:

17 a. Successful completion of a minimum of **【500】** 600 hours in
18 class study in the field of massage and bodywork therapies
19 approved by the board;

20 b. Successful completion of a written examination approved by
21 the board, which shall consider relevant education, training and
22 practical work experience, to determine the applicant's competence
23 to practice massage and bodywork therapies; and

24 c. Coverage by a professional liability insurance policy in a
25 minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000
26 aggregate per policy year.

27 (cf: P.L.2019, c.405, s.1)

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29 3. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of the
30 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et
31 seq.), to the contrary, the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology
32 and Hairstyling and the New Jersey Board of Massage and
33 Bodywork Therapy may adopt, immediately upon filing with the
34 Office of Administrative Law, such regulations as they deem
35 necessary to implement the provisions of P.L. , c. (C.)
36 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), which regulations shall
37 be effective for a period not to exceed 545 days from the date of
38 filing. The boards shall thereafter amend, adopt, or readopt the
39 regulations in accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410
40 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

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42 4. This act shall take effect immediately.
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45 STATEMENT

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1 therapist. Current regulation for cosmetology-hairstyling and
2 current law for massage and bodywork therapy requires 500 hours.
3 This bill increases each requirement to 600 hours. The increase
4 allows individuals seeking the respective license to qualify for
5 certain federal aid.

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11 Increases hours required for individual to obtain licensure as
12 teacher in cosmetology and hairstyling or as massage and bodywork
therapist.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT concerning requirements for teaching in certain professions and amending and supplementing P.L.1984, c.205 and amending P.L.1999, c.19.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 23 of P.L.1984, c205 (C.45:5B-23) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:5B-23 Licensure as teacher of cosmetology and hairstyling.

23. An applicant for a license to teach cosmetology and hairstyling shall submit to the board satisfactory evidence that he:

- a. Is of good moral character;
- b. Is at least 18 years of age;
- c. Does not have a communicable, contagious or infectious disease;
- d. Has successfully completed high school or successfully passed the examination developed by the General Education Development (GED) Testing Service;
- e. Holds a cosmetologist-hairstylist license issued by the board;
- f. Has successfully completed a teacher training course, the curriculum for which shall be established by the board pursuant to regulation, consisting of 600 hours of instruction in the practice and theory of teaching conducted at a licensed school of cosmetology and hairstyling in this State or a school of cosmetology and hairstyling or beauty culture licensed in another state or foreign country which, in the opinion of the board, offers a curriculum which is substantially similar to that offered at licensed schools within this State;
- g. Has successfully completed a 30-hour teaching methods course conducted by a college approved by the Commission on Higher Education and recognized by the board or a substantially equivalent teaching methods course conducted by a college in another state which is approved by the higher education authorities of that state and recognized by the board;
- h. Has attained six months' employment experience in a licensed shop within this State which may be obtained prior to, at the same time as, or subsequent to the period during which the applicant is attending the teacher training course offered by a licensed school of cosmetology and hairstyling of this State or has attained six months' licensed employment in another state or foreign country; and
- i. Has successfully completed an examination conducted by the board.

2. Section 8 of P.L.1999, c.19 (C.45:11-60) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:11-60 Eligibility for licensure.

8. To be eligible for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist, an applicant shall be of good moral character and submit to the board satisfactory evidence of:

- a. Successful completion of a minimum of 600 hours in class study in the field of massage and bodywork therapies approved by the board;
- b. Successful completion of a written examination approved by the board, which shall consider relevant education, training and practical work experience, to determine the applicant's competence to practice massage and bodywork therapies; and
- c. Coverage by a professional liability insurance policy in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate per policy year.

C.45:5B-23.1 Regulations.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L. 1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to the contrary, the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling and the New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy may adopt, immediately upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law, such regulations as they deem necessary to implement the provisions of P.L.2024, c.46 (C.45:5B-23.1 et al.), which regulations shall be effective for a period not to exceed 545 days from the date of filing. The boards shall thereafter amend, adopt, or readopt the regulations in accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 10, 2024.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 17, 2024

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman STERLEY S. STANLEY

District 18 (Middlesex)

Senator JOSEPH P. CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Senator NELLIE POU

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywomen Murphy, Speight and Senator McKnight

SYNOPSIS

Increases hours required for individual to obtain licensure as teacher in cosmetology and hairstyling or as massage and bodywork therapist.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/28/2024)

A4587 STANLEY

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2 and amending and supplementing P.L.1984, c.205 and amending
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15 disease;

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17 passed the examination developed by the General Education
18 Development (GED) Testing Service;

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20 board;

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45 (cf: P.L.2009, c.162, s.21)

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41 allows individuals seeking the respective license to qualify for
42 certain federal aid.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2024

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4587.

This bill increases the hours required to obtain licensure as a teacher in cosmetology-hairstyling or as a massage and bodywork therapist. Current regulation for cosmetology-hairstyling and current law for massage and bodywork therapy requires 500 hours. This bill increases each requirement to 600 hours. The increase allows individuals seeking the respective license to qualify for certain federal aid.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 3451

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 13, 2024

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH P. CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Senator NELLIE POU

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator McKnight

SYNOPSIS

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S3451 CRYAN, POU

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3451

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 24, 2024

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3451.

This bill increases the hours required to obtain licensure as a teacher in cosmetology-hairstyling or as a massage and bodywork therapist. Current regulation for cosmetology-hairstyling and current law for massage and bodywork therapy requires 500 hours. This bill increases each requirement to 600 hours. The increase allows individuals seeking the respective license to qualify for certain federal aid.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified for a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/10/2024

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

S-2792/A-3697 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Spearman, Park, Simmons) - Appropriates \$500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

S-2793/A-3698 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Fantasia, Stanley) - Appropriates \$1.723 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

S-2825/A-3906 (Gopal/Peterpaul, Donlon, Flynn) - Removes time limitation on issuance of additional alcoholic beverage licenses within boundaries of former federal military installations

S-3192/A-4454 (Diegnan, Moriarty/Freiman, Pintor Marin, DiMaio) - "Real Estate Consumer Protection Enhancement Act"

S-3275/A-4448 (Gopal, McKeon/Donlon, Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - Revises various provisions of film and digital media content production tax credit program

S-3371/A-4457 (Pou, Singer/Freiman) - Revises limits for net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for certain annuity policies and contracts from \$100,000 to \$250,000

S-3384/A-4426 (Burzichelli, Schepisi/Katz, Atkins, Drulis) - Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2025

S-3385/A-4602 (Singleton/Lopez) - Concerns deadline for municipality to report certain non-residential development fee information

S-3474/A-4570 (Greenstein/Carter, Speight, Wimberly) - Appropriates \$10,067,905 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes, and for certain administrative expenses

A-1677/S-3263 (Lampitt, Bagolie, Stanley/Diegnan, Turner) - Authorizes extended terms for lease and purchase contracts for electric school buses; permits New Jersey School Boards Association to serve as government aggregator to obtain energy services for local units

A-3772/S-2334 (McCann Stamato, Sampson, Lopez/Stack, McKnight) - Revises process for property tax lien holder to foreclose right to redeem property tax lien; allows property owner to protect remaining equity

A-4046/S-3303 (Pintor Marin, Spearman/Pou, Mukherji) - Extends certain accommodations for businesses participating in State economic development programs

- A-4425/S-3383 (Ramirez, Spearman, Atkins/Gopal, Mukherji)** - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2025
- A-4458/S-3342 (Sumter, Sampson/Greenstein, Sarlo)** - Establishes exemptions and revises implementation timeline for requirement that newly constructed townhouses be installed with automatic fire sprinkler system
- A-4478/S-3367 (Calabrese, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Burzichelli)** - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for transportation infrastructure projects for FY2025; makes appropriation
- A-4572/S-3473 (Donlon, Sumter, Drulis/McKeon, Space)** - Appropriates \$101,696,535 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects, and for certain administrative expenses
- A-4581/S-3471 (Haider, Sampson, Tully/Mukherji, O'Scanlon)** - Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend certain sums to make loans for Community Hazard Assistance Mitigation Program projects for FY 2025
- A-4587/S-3451 (Stanley/Cryan, Pou)** - Increases hours required for individual to obtain licensure as teacher in cosmetology and hairstyling or as massage and bodywork therapist