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LEGISLATIVE BILL 705

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to estheticians; to amend section 38-1062,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change licensure
- 3 requirements for an esthetician and an esthetician instructor; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 38-1062, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 38-1062 In order to be licensed by the department by examination, an
- 4 individual shall meet, and present to the department evidence of meeting,
- 5 the following requirements:
- 6 (1) Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the 7 beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
- 8 (2) Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States 9 high school education;
- (3) Possesses a minimum competency in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the practices for which licensure is sought, as evidenced by successful completion of an examination in the appropriate
- (4) Possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and

practices approved by the board and administered by the department;

- (5) Has graduated from a school of cosmetology or an apprentice salon in or outside of Nebraska, a school of esthetics in or outside of Nebraska, or a school of electrolysis upon completion of a program of studies appropriate to the practices for which licensure is being sought, as evidenced by a diploma or certificate from the school or apprentice salon to the effect that the applicant has complied with the following:
- (a) For licensure as a cosmetologist, the program of studies shall consist of a minimum of two thousand one hundred hours and two thousand credits;
- 26 (b) For licensure as an esthetician, the program of studies shall 27 consist of a minimum of six hundred hours—and six hundred credits;
- (c) For licensure as a cosmetology instructor, the program of studies shall consist of a minimum of nine hundred twenty-five hours beyond the program of studies required for licensure as a cosmetologist earned in a period of not less than six months;

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1 (d) For licensure as a cosmetology instructor, be currently licensed

- 2 as a cosmetologist in Nebraska, as evidenced by possession of a valid
- 3 Nebraska cosmetology license;
- 4 (e) For licensure as an electrologist, the program of studies shall
- 5 consist of a minimum of six hundred hours and six hundred credits;
- 6 (f) For licensure as an electrology instructor, be currently
- 7 licensed as an electrologist in Nebraska and have practiced electrology
- 8 actively for at least two years immediately before the application; and
- 9 (g) For licensure as an esthetics instructor, (i) completion of a
- 10 program of studies consisting of a minimum of three hundred hours beyond
- 11 the program of studies required for licensure as an esthetician and
- 12 current licensure as an esthetician in Nebraska<u>or (ii) current licensure</u>
- 13 <u>as an esthetician in Nebraska and two years of experience as an</u>
- 14 <u>esthetician immediately prior to application for a license as an</u>
- 15 esthetics instructor.
- 16 Sec. 2. Original section 38-1062, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, is repealed.