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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning the Training of Barbers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 303, amended. The first sentence of section 303 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No school of barbering shall be approved by the board until it shall attach to its staff a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the state where the school is located, who shall instruct the students by lectures or demonstrations at least twice but not more than 4 times during the course provide for instruction to be given to all its students by lectures or demonstrations on subjects of sanitation, sterilization, general anatomy and diseases, nor all as according to rules and regulations of the State Board of Barbers. No school of barbering shall be approved by the board unless it has a minimum requirement of a continuous course of study of \pm ,000 \pm ,000 hours distributed over a term of not less than 6 12 months, including practical demonstrations, written or oral tests and theoretical and practical instruction in sanitation, fundamentals for barbering, hygiene, histology of the hair, skin, face and neck, diseases of the skin, hair, glands and nails, massaging and manipulating the muscles of the upper body, hair cutting, shaving and arranging, dressing, coloring, bleaching, tinting the hair, sterilization and the use of antiseptics, cosmetics and electrical appliances customarily used in the practice of barbering, which course of study and instruction shall be subject to the approval of said board.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 303, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 303 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 38 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

No person shall be engaged to instruct in any practice of barbering as defined in section 301 unless said instructor has a certificate to practice barbering under this chapter, excepting physicians as specified those persons instructing in the subjects of sanitation, sterilization, general anatomy and diseases, unless said person has in addition obtained an instructor's license, requirements of which shall be prescribed by the board, and the holder of said instructor's license shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of \$5 in the first instance and \$5 for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the first day of January in each year for one year.

- Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 402, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 402 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
- 3. Training. Who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of \$\,\text{5,000}\$ hours in not less than 6 months in a school of barbering approved by said board and a total experience as an apprentice of a period of at least 6 months under a licensed barber; or in lieu thereof has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of \$\,\text{5,500}\$ 1,900 hours in not less than 9 12 months in a school of barbering approved by said board; or in lieu thereof has had a total experience in the practice of barbering or as an apprentice of \$\,\text{2,500}\$ 2,850 hours distributed over a period of at least 18 months;
- Sec. 4. Savings clause. This Act shall not impair nor affect the rights of any person who has on the effective date of this Act commenced training under any of the programs as described in the Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 402, subsection 3. Any person who would have been eligible to obtain a certificate of registration by virtue of enrollment in a training program shall be eligible as fully and to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed.