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*File: Beauty Culture { Hairdressing
Examination 7220*

May 27, 1937

Dr. Elmer W. Campbell, Chief Clerk
State Board for the Regulation of the
Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture
Augusta, Maine

Dear Dr. Campbell:

In reply to your letter of May 25, relative to the fee paid for examinations by apprentices, it is my opinion that if an apprentice pays an examination fee of \$5 and then does not appear to take the examination, such person is not entitled to a reimbursement of the fee paid in the absence of any provision to that effect in the Act.

In theory and practice, the fee covers the expense of handling the application of the apprentice and the preparation for the examination.

Answering your second question, it is my opinion that, if an apprentice has once paid the \$5 fee, such apprentice is entitled to take examination at any time thereafter without being required to pay an additional examination fee. The Act apparently does not require that an apprentice take an examination at the end of six months' study. It simply provides that it can be taken and puts no limit of time within which the apprentice must be examined.

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett
Attorney General

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