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S.P. 561

In Senate, April 11, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray and Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Relating to Registration of Electrologists.



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

4 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1221, sub-§§1-A and 2-A are enacted to read:

6 1-A. Electrologist. "Electrologist" means a person who practices electrology.

8 2-A. Electrolysis. "Electrolysis" means the process by which electrology is done.

10 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1231, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 87, §1, is repealed.

12 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1231-A is enacted to read:

14 §1231-A. Registration requirements

16 1. Requirements. Except as provided in section 1233, the department shall register any person under this chapter who:

18 A. Is at least 17 years of age;

20 B. Has a high school diploma;

22 C. Has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of 600 hours in a school of electrology and provides the department with a notarized copy of a certificate of completion from that school of electrology; and

24 D. Passes an inspection under section 1243 within 60 days before that person is registered.

26 2. Exemption. A person who has a valid electrology license from the department as of January 1, 1991 is exempt from the requirements of subsection 1.

28 3. Reciprocity. Except as provided in section 1233 and notwithstanding the requirements of subsection 1, the department shall register any applicant under this chapter who provides the department with evidence that the applicant has 3 years of experience as an electrologist. That proof must consist of notarized copies of the license or registration issued by the state where the applicant last practiced electrology.

30 Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §1242, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 87, §1, is amended to read:

32 2. Practices of electrology. Rules governing the practice of electrology relating to training, health, safety, sanitation, equipment, electrolysis procedures and record keeping. The department shall not adopt rules relating to personal

2 ~~qualification, including, but not limited to, a person's age,~~
~~education, training, experience or residency.~~

4 Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §1243, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981,
6 c. 703, Pt. A, §43, is amended to read:

8 **§1243. Inspections**

10 Upon any person's request and payment of a \$50 license fee,
12 the department shall inspect that person's training, place of
14 practice and equipment for compliance with the rules adopted by
16 the department under this chapter. All fees collected by the
18 department shall must be deposited in the General Fund.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill amends the laws concerning the practice of
electrology by adding definitions and registration requirements.