

Administrative Rule Analysis



Cosmetology

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing

Enabling Statute: Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.308 and MCL 339.1203

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2016-025 LR would add a definition to the existing Cosmetology rules for the term "blade." Rule 338.2179g(h) of the Cosmetology rules stipulates that a student or licensee may not "use or possess a blade in the practice of manicuring or pedicuring." There has been confusion regarding what the term "blade" means, so this rule set would define it as "a flat or curved implement designed for cutting including, but not limited to, implements commonly referred to as razors, callus shavers, graters, and credo blades intended to cut or shave growths of skin on the hands and feet." The inclusion of this definition is intended to reduce confusion within the cosmetology industry, and to reduce the number of complaints against licensees regarding this issue.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2016-025 LR may have a minor fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, since clarifying the meaning of "blade" may result in fewer complaints being filed against licensees. Fewer complaints would result in lower costs for enforcement actions. The rule set would not likely have any significant fiscal impact on other units of state or local government.

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