

Chapter 108

**(House Bill 448)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of ~~Cosmetology~~ Cosmetologists – Licensees – Supervision of Apprentices**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of apprentices that certain licensed cosmetologists may directly train and supervise; and generally relating to cosmetology and the supervision of apprentices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 5–404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

5–404.

**(A)** While registration as an apprentice is in effect, the registration authorizes the individual to learn to practice cosmetology or any limited practice of cosmetology:

(1) in a:

- (i) beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit; or
- (ii) barbershop that holds a barbershop permit; and

(2) under the supervision of:

- (i) if learning to practice cosmetology, a licensed senior cosmetologist;
- (ii) if learning to provide esthetic services, a licensed senior cosmetologist or a licensed esthetician with 2 years’ experience;
- (iii) if learning to provide hair services, a licensed senior cosmetologist or a licensed hairstylist with 2 years’ experience; and

(iv) if learning to provide nail technician services, a licensed senior cosmetologist or a licensed nail technician with 2 years' experience.

**(B) A LICENSED SENIOR COSMETOLOGIST MAY DIRECTLY TRAIN AND SUPERVISE NOT MORE THAN TWO APPRENTICES LEARNING TO PRACTICE COSMETOLOGY OR ANY LIMITED PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH ONE OF THE LIMITED LICENSES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION WHO HAS AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THAT LIMITED PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY MAY DIRECTLY TRAIN AND SUPERVISE NOT MORE THAN TWO APPRENTICES LEARNING THE SAME LIMITED PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Cosmetologists in the Maryland Department of Labor shall adopt regulations consistent with this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

**Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2022.**