

HOUSE BILL 448

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By: **Delegate Smith**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Cosmetology – Licensees – Supervision of Apprentices**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
8 Section 5–404
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

14 5–404.

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

17 (1) in a:

18 (i) beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit; or

19 (ii) barbershop that holds a barbershop permit; and

20 (2) under the supervision of:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) if learning to practice cosmetology, a licensed senior
2 cosmetologist;

3 (ii) if learning to provide esthetic services, a licensed senior
4 cosmetologist or a licensed esthetician with 2 years' experience;

5 (iii) if learning to provide hair services, a licensed senior
6 cosmetologist or a licensed hairstylist with 2 years' experience; and

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

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

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

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

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