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Bill Topic: EXAMINATION APPLICANT BARBER AND COSMETOLOGIST ACT

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
- State Revenue (minimal)
- State Expenditure (minimal)
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows applicants for barber, cosmetologist, esthetician, hairstylist, and nail technician licenses to substitute work experience obtained in a foreign county for the required contact hours. Beginning in FY 2019-20, the bill minimally increases state revenue and expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows applicants for barber, cosmetologist, esthetician, hairstylist, and nail technician licenses to substitute work experience obtained in a foreign county for the required contact hours. Required contact hours for disinfection, cleaning, and safe work practices are not eligible for work experience substitution. The bill allows the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to promulgate rules to determine how applicants provide proof and attestation of foreign work experience.

Background

The Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure in the Division of Professions and Occupations in DORA licenses and regulates barbers, cosmetologists, hairstylists, estheticians, and nail technicians in Colorado. Under current law, the following contact hours, or instruction time, are required for licensure:

- 1,500 for cosmetologists;
• 1,500 for barbers;
• 1,200 for hairstylists;
• 600 for estheticians; and
• 600 for nail technicians.

## **State Revenue**

To the extent that additional barbers, cosmetologists, hairstylists, estheticians, and nail technicians apply for a license with DORA, state revenue will increase. This increase is expected to be minimal.

## **State Expenditures**

The bill will increase workload for the Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure in the Division of Professions and Occupations in DORA to conduct rulemaking and outreach efforts. This workload can be accomplished within existing resources. No appropriation is required.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. If House Bill 19-1172 becomes law, Section 2 takes effect October 1, 2019.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Regulatory Agencies