

BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: April 10, 2014

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Crossover Courses

Sections Affected: Sections 950.8 and 950.9, California Code of Regulations

Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. There is no updated information.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact

There is no significant impact to small business.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy on other provision of law.

Summary of, and Responses to, Comments Received During the 45-day Comment Period and at the Hearing

Jonn Potter, Barber and Establishment Owner:

Mr. Potter says the Board assumes a cosmetologist has all the training in hairdressing necessary to be a barber and that under the Board's proposal, a "barber crossover candidate is actually permitted to have far less training than any apprentice barber or a barber school student. No minimum number of practical operations for any barber services are required for the crossover course."

Board Response:

The Board rejects this comment. While there may be differences between hair services for men and women, it is already long established under California law that cosmetologists may cut and style men's hair and perform all the hairdressing services that barbers perform, with the exception of shaving,

without a barber's license. Students who complete a regular cosmetology curriculum must complete the same minimum number of technical hours and practical operations in hairstyling and hair cutting as barber students. Many cosmetologists, in fact, make their living cutting men's hair. This regulation would allow a cosmetologist to work as a barber with the appropriate training in shaving, which is the only barber service a cosmetology cannot perform.