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SB 803 Information

Senate Bill (SB) 803 was signed by the Governor on October 7, 2021. This bill changes various aspects of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) and will go into effect on **January 1, 2022.**

In summary, this bill will:

1. Increase the number of board members to 13
2. Extend the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology's sunset date to January 1, 2027
3. Add tinting and perming of eyelashes and brows to esthetics
4. Establish a hairstylist license which requires a 600 hour program
5. Remove the 3-year out of state licensure requirement for an endorsement applicant
6. Require apprentice applicants to complete pre-apprentice training administered by the Board
7. Remove the pre-application process
8. Remove the practical examination
9. Modify mobile unit requirements
10. Reduce barbering and cosmetology courses to 1,000 hours
11. Remove the requirement of the Board to determine subjects of instruction for courses
12. Allow cosmetology externs to be paid and start working after completing 25% of clock hours
13. Require licensees to identify whether they are/have an independent contractor operating in the establishment upon renewal
14. Require administrative fines to be for violations that directly impact consumer safety

You may read the bill's text in full at

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB803.

Please visit this link regularly for updated information. The Board is working with the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education on implementation of these changes and will be posting updates soon. Thank you for your patience.