

SENATE BILL NO. 291—SENATOR LANGE

MARCH 22, 2021

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Authorizes the State Board of Cosmetology to adopt regulations to provide for classifications of licensing as an esthetician. (BDR 54-997)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cosmetology; authorizing the State Board of Cosmetology to adopt regulations to provide for classifications of licensing as an esthetician; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Board of Cosmetology of persons engaged in the practice of various branches of cosmetology, cosmetological establishments, schools of cosmetology and instructors at such schools. (Chapter 644A of NRS) Among the persons licensed and regulated by the Board are persons engaged in the practice of esthetics, which existing law generally defines to include certain practices involving the care of the skin, the application of cosmetics and the removal of superfluous hair from the body. (NRS 644A.075) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the Board to adopt regulations to provide for classifications of licensing as an esthetician. **Section 1** requires any such regulations to establish: (1) the qualifications for the issuance of each classification of license; (2) the qualifications for the renewal of each classification of license; (3) the fees for the issuance and renewal of each classification of license; and (4) the authorized scope of practice of each classification of license. **Section 2** of this bill provides that any regulations adopted pursuant to **section 1** must not become effective with respect to any person who is licensed as an esthetician on the date on which those regulations otherwise become effective until 6 months after that date.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board may adopt regulations to provide for classifications of licensing as an esthetician.

2. The regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to subsection 1 must include, without limitation, regulations establishing:

(a) The qualifications for the issuance of each classification of license, including, without limitation, the education and experience required for each classification of license;

(b) The qualifications for the renewal of each classification of license;

(c) The fees for the issuance and renewal of each classification of license; and

(d) The authorized scope of practice of each classification of license.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, any regulations adopted pursuant to section 1 of this act must not become effective with respect to any person who is licensed as an esthetician on the date on which those regulations otherwise become effective until 6 months after that date.

