

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRICK BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/20/26

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers and
2 the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing
3 for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 08.13.030(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) The board shall

7 (1) examine applicants and **authorize** [APPROVE] the **Department of**
8 **Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to issue** [ISSUANCE OF]
9 licenses and permits to practice;

10 (2) authorize the **Department of Commerce, Community, and**
11 **Economic Development to issue** [ISSUANCE OF] licenses for schools of barbering,
12 hairdressing, manicuring, and esthetics;

13 (3) develop written instructions and notices that tattooing, permanent
14 cosmetic coloring, and body piercing shop owners and practitioners are required to

1 give or display under AS 08.13.215;

2 (4) enforce the provisions of this chapter, regulations adopted under
3 this chapter, and regulations relating to barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding,
4 manicuring, and esthetics adopted under AS 44.46.020(a)(5)(C).

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.13.030(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) The board may

7 (1) **refuse to issue**, suspend, or revoke a license or permit;

8 (2) on its own motion or upon receipt of a written complaint, conduct
9 hearings and request the

10 (A) Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
11 Development to investigate the practices of a person, shop, or school involved
12 in the practice or teaching of barbering, hairdressing, hair braiding,
13 manicuring, or esthetics; or

14 (B) Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
15 Development or the Department of Environmental Conservation to investigate
16 the practices of a person, shop, or school involved in the practice or teaching of
17 body piercing, tattooing, or permanent cosmetic coloring;

18 (3) adopt regulations or do any act necessary to carry out the
19 provisions of this chapter.

20 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.13.110(d) is amended to read:

21 (d) The board shall **authorize the issuance of** [ISSUE] a license to a school of
22 manicuring if the school offers a curriculum of 12 hours of instruction or training
23 approved by the board that addresses health, safety, and hygiene concerns of
24 manicuring customers and practitioners that are relevant to the practice of manicuring.
25 A school of manicuring may offer instruction in addition to the 12 hours required for a
26 license, but the board may not **authorize the issuance of** [ISSUE] a license to a
27 school of manicuring if the school requires its students to complete more than 12
28 hours of the required instruction or training in health, safety, and hygiene concerns
29 before the school will certify that the student has completed the school's manicuring
30 course for purposes of AS 08.13.080(e).

31 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).