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CSHB 443(L&C)

**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Retroactively extending the application and licensing deadlines and amending the effective date of certain provisions relating to regulation of persons who practice tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring or body piercing; and providing for an effective date.

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

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**Approved by the Governor:** June 28, 2002

**Actual Effective Date:** June 29, 2002; retroactive to July 1, 2001

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2 date of certain provisions relating to regulation of persons who practice tattooing and  
3 permanent cosmetic coloring or body piercing; and providing for an effective date.  
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5 \* Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 31(a), ch. 93, SLA  
6 2000, is amended to read:

7 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.13, as amended by this Act, the Board of Barbers  
8 and Hairdressers shall issue a license to practice tattooing and permanent cosmetic  
9 coloring or to practice body piercing to a person who

10 (1) submits to the board by October 1, 2002 [JULY 1, 2001], the  
11 proper application and fees;

12 (2) provides to the board satisfactory evidence that the person is 18  
13 years of age or older and practiced [HAS BEEN PRACTICING] tattooing and

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1 permanent cosmetic coloring or body piercing for a fee for at least 12 [OF THE 24  
2 CONSECUTIVE] months during the period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending  
3 June 30, 2001 [IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE PERSON'S APPLICATION  
4 DATE]; and

5 (3) demonstrates to the board adequate safety, sanitation, sterilization,  
6 and aseptic techniques and knowledge of infection control practices and requirements  
7 by passing a written examination approved by the board.

8 \* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 32, ch. 93, SLA 2000, is  
9 amended to read:

10 TRANSITIONAL BOARD MEMBER. Notwithstanding AS 08.13.010, as  
11 amended by sec. 3 of this Act, the initial member of the Board of Barbers and  
12 Hairdressers who is appointed to fill the seat designated for a person licensed to  
13 practice tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring or body piercing need not be  
14 licensed to practice tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring or body piercing until  
15 December 1 [JULY 1], 2002.

16 \* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 35(a), ch. 93, SLA 2000,  
17 is amended to read:

18 (a) AS 08.13.070, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, AS 08.13.180, as amended  
19 by sec. 18 of this Act, AS 08.13.190(a), as amended by sec. 20 of this Act,  
20 AS 08.13.215, enacted by sec. 24 of this Act, and AS 44.46.020, as amended by secs.  
21 29 and 30 of this Act, take effect December 1 [JULY 1], 2002.

22 \* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
23 read:

24 RETROACTIVITY. This Act is retroactive to July 1, 2001.

25 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).