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TITLE 73. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS
CHAPTER 7. COSMETOLOGISTS
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-1 (2013)

§ 73-7-1. State board of cosmetology; membership and appointment; salaries and expenses; notice of meetings [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

There is hereby continued and reconstituted a State Board of Cosmetology, composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose term of office shall be four (4) years from the date of appointment except as otherwise provided herein. However, no more than two (2) members shall be appointed from each Supreme Court district.

There shall be a president of the board and such other officers as deemed necessary by the board elected by and from its membership, provided that the member elected as president shall have at least one (1) year of experience on the board. Any member appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a term to begin on or after July 1, 1997, who was designated by the Governor to serve as president of the board, shall be fully qualified to serve on the board for a full term of office, but shall not serve as president of the board unless elected by the membership of the board as provided under this paragraph.

To be eligible for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, the person applying shall have been a citizen of this state for a minimum of five (5) years immediately prior to appointment. Such person shall be at least thirty (30) years of age, possess a high school education or its equivalent, and shall have been a licensed cosmetologist with not less than ten (10) years' active practice in cosmetology. No member of the board shall be connected in any way with any school wherein cosmetology is taught, nor shall any two (2) members of the board be graduates of the same school of cosmetology.

However, in the event of vacancy by death or resignation of any member of the board, the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days, appoint a person possessing all qualifications required to serve the remainder of the term. Any member who shall not attend two (2) consecutive meetings of the board for reasons other than illness of such member shall be subject to removal by the Governor. The president of the board shall notify the Governor in writing when any such member has failed to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings.

The salaries of all paid employees of the board shall be paid out of funds in the board's special fund in the State Treasury. Each member of the board, excepting the inspectors provided for herein, shall receive per diem as authorized by Section 25-3-69, and shall be reimbursed for such other expenses at the same rate and under the same conditions as other state employees as provided for in Section 25-3-41.

The board shall give reasonable public notice of all board meetings not less than ten (10) days prior to such meetings.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-01; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 1; Laws, 1960, ch. 384, § 1; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 1; Laws, 1970, ch. 405.5, § 1; Laws, 1974, ch. 362, § 1; Laws, 1978, ch. 506, § 1; Laws, 1981, ch. 531, § 1; Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 1; reenacted,

Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 1; Laws, 1992, ch. 502, § 8; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 1; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 1; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 1; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 1; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 1; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-2 (2013)

§ 73-7-2. Definitions [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed herein unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Board" means the State Board of Cosmetology.
- (b) "Cosmetology" means any one (1) or a combination of the following practices if they are performed on a person's head, face, neck, shoulder, arms, hands, legs or feet for cosmetic purposes:
 - (i) Cutting, clipping or trimming hair and hair pieces.
 - (ii) Styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, straightening, cleansing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or similarly treating hair and hair pieces.
 - (iii) Cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, beautifying or applying oils, antiseptics, clays, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical apparatus.
 - (iv) Arching eyebrows, to include tweezing, waxing, threading or any other methods of epilation, or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes.
 - (v) Removing superfluous hair by the use of depilation.
 - (vi) Manicuring and pedicuring.
- (c) "Cosmetologist" means a person who for compensation, whether direct or indirect, engages in the practice of cosmetology.
- (d) "Esthetics" means any one (1) or a combination of the following practices:
 - (i) Massaging the face or neck of a person.
 - (ii) Arching eyebrows to include trimming, tweezing, waxing, threading or any other method of epilation or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes.
 - (iii) Tinting eyelashes or eyebrows.
 - (iv) Waxing, stimulating, cleaning or beautifying the face, neck, arms or legs of a person by any method with the aid of the hands or any mechanical or electrical apparatus, or by the use of a cosmetic preparation.

The term "esthetics" shall not include the diagnosis, treatment or therapy of any dermatological condition.

(e) "Esthetician" means any person who, for compensation, either direct or indirect, engages in the practice of esthetics.

(f) "Instructor" means a person licensed to teach cosmetology, or manicuring and pedicuring, or esthetics, or all of those, pursuant to this chapter, and shall include those persons engaged in the instruction of student instructors.

(g) "Manicuring and pedicuring" means any one (1) or a combination of the following practices:

(i) Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating a person's nails.

(ii) Applying artificial nails.

(iii) Massaging or cleaning a person's hands, arms, legs or feet.

(h) "Manicurist" means a person who for compensation, either direct or indirect, engages in the practice of manicuring and pedicuring.

(i) "Master" means a person holding a cosmetology, manicuring and esthetics license who has completed the minimum course of continuing education prescribed by Section 73-7-14.

(j) "Salon" means an establishment operated for the purpose of engaging in the practice of cosmetology, or manicuring and pedicuring, or esthetics, or wigology, or all of those.

(k) "School" means an establishment, public or private, operated for the purpose of teaching cosmetology, or manicuring and pedicuring, or esthetics, or wigology, or all of those.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 1; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 3; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 2; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 2; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 2; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 2; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 2; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 2, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-3 (2013)

§ 73-7-3. Employees; location of offices; compensation [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

The board shall be authorized to employ such clerical and stenographic assistance, bookkeepers, investigators and other agents as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and to fix their tenure of employment and compensation therefor. The members of the board shall file a bond with the Secretary of State in the sum of not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 5,000.00) payable to the State of Mississippi for the faithful performance of their duties. The bond shall be made by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, the premium of the bond to be paid out of any money in the board's special fund in the State Treasury.

The office of the board shall be located in the greater metropolitan area of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and in the event office space cannot be obtained in any state-owned building, the board is authorized to rent suitable office space and to pay therefor out of funds in the board's special fund. The board shall employ inspectors as needed, not to exceed seven (7), who shall be full-time employees and whose salaries and duties shall be fixed by the board.

The salaries of all paid employees of the board shall be paid out of the funds in the board's special fund. The inspectors shall, in addition to their salaries, be reimbursed for such expenses as are allowed other state employees under the provisions of Section 25-3-41. In addition to the paying of office rent, the board is authorized to purchase necessary office furniture and equipment, stationery, books, certificates and any other equipment necessary for the proper administration of this chapter.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-02; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 2; Laws, 1952, ch. 322; Laws, 1960, ch. 384, § 2; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 2; Laws, 1970, ch. 405.5, § 2; Laws, 1974, ch. 363; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 3; Laws, 1992, ch. 502, § 9; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 4; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 3; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 3; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 1; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 3; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 3; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 3; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 3, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-5 (2013)

§ 73-7-5. Money received by board to be deposited in special fund; regulation of fund; audit; suspension of board members [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) All fees and any other monies received by the board shall be deposited in a special fund that is created in the State Treasury and shall be used for the implementation and administration of this chapter when appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose. The monies in the special fund shall be subject to all provisions of the state budget laws that are applicable to special fund agencies, and shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer only upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer upon requisitions signed by the president of the board or another board member designated by the president, and countersigned by the secretary of the board. Any interest earned on this special fund shall be credited by the State Treasurer to the fund and shall not be paid into the State General Fund. Any unexpended monies remaining in the special fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the State General Fund.

(2) The State Auditor shall audit the financial affairs of the board and the transactions involving the special fund at least once a year in the same manner as for other special fund agencies. In addition, the Governor, in his discretion, shall have the power from time to time to require an audit of the financial affairs of the board, the same to be made by the State Auditor upon request of the Governor. The Governor shall have the power to suspend any member of the board who shall be found in default in any account until such time as it shall be determined whether such default was a result of an act of dishonesty on the part of the member, and in the event it is found that such default is an act of dishonesty, misfeasance or nonfeasance on the part of the member, such member shall be immediately removed by the Governor from office.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-03; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 3; Laws, 1964, ch. 450; Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 3; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 4; Laws, 1992, ch. 502, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 5; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 4; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 4; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 4; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 4; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 4; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 4, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-7 (2013)

§ 73-7-7. Powers of the board [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The board shall have authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of this chapter. The board shall set up a curriculum for operation of schools of cosmetology and the other professions it is charged to regulate in this state. The board shall receive and consider for adoption recommendations for rules and regulations, school curriculum, and related matters from the Mississippi Cosmetology Council, whose membership shall consist of, in addition to the board members, five (5) elected delegates from the Mississippi Cosmetology Association, five (5) elected delegates from the Mississippi Cosmetology School Association, five (5) elected delegates from the Mississippi Independent Beauticians Association, and five (5) elected delegates from the School Owners and Teachers Association. The board may revoke the license of any cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, instructor, school of cosmetology, or salon, or may refuse to issue a license to any cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, instructor, school of cosmetology, or salon that fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

(2) The board shall have authority to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations governing sanitation of schools of cosmetology and beauty salons for the guidance of persons licensed under this chapter in the operation of schools of cosmetology, or a beauty salon, and in the practice of cosmetology, esthetics, manicuring and pedicuring, and wigology. However, any and all rules and regulations relating to sanitation shall, before adoption by the board, have the written approval of the State Board of Health. When the board has reason to believe that any of the provisions of this chapter or of the rules and regulations of the board have been violated, either upon receipt of a written complaint alleging such violations or upon the board's own initiative, the board, or any of its authorized agents, shall investigate same and shall have authority to enter upon the premises of a school of cosmetology or salon at any time during the regular business hours of that school or salon to conduct the investigation. Such investigation may include, but not be limited to, conducting oral interviews with the complaining party, school or salon owner(s) and/or students of the school, and reviewing records of the school or salon pertinent to the complaint and related to an area subject to the authority of the board. Such investigation shall not include written interviews or surveys of school employees or students, and the privacy of patrons shall be respected by any person making such investigation.

(3) On or before July 1, 2001, the board shall adopt regulations to ensure that all fingernail service products used by licensed cosmetologists, manicurists and other licensees do not contain methyl methacrylate (MMA) as a monomer agent for cosmetic nail applications.

(4) If the board finds that a violation of the provisions of this chapter or the rules and regulations of the board has occurred, it may cause a hearing to be held as set forth in Section 73-7-27.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-04; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 4; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 4; Laws, 1978, ch. 506, § 2; Laws, 1982, ch. 448, § 1; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 483, § 4; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 5; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 6; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 5; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 5; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 2; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 5; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 5; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 5; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 5, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-9 (2013)

§ 73-7-9. Certificate of registration required [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

No person required by this chapter to have a license shall conduct a beauty salon or school of cosmetology, or practice cosmetology, esthetics, manicuring and pedicuring, or practice as an instructor, unless such person has received a license or temporary permit therefor from the board. Students determined to have violated any of these rules or regulations prior to being licensed by the board shall be subject to the same discipline by the board as licensees. They may be disciplined and fined accordingly.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-05; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 5; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 5; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 5; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 3; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 6; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 7; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 6; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 6; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 6; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 6; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 6; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 6, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-11 (2013)

§ 73-7-11. Display of license [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

Each owner of a license issued by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall display the license in a conspicuous place in his or her principal office, place of business or employment, at all times.

Each license shall contain a head photograph of the license holder, the person's name, and the type of license held by the person. The requirements of this section shall apply at the time of issuance of a new license or at the time of renewal of an existing license.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-06; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 6; reenacted without change, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 6; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 7; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 8; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 7; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 7; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 7; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 7; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 7; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 7; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 542, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-12 (2013)

§ 73-7-12. Examinations [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

The State Board of Cosmetology shall contract with a recognized testing service to conduct examinations for cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists and instructors at such times and locations as determined by the contracted testing service. No member of the board shall be authorized to personally administer the examinations.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 4; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 8; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 9; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 8; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 8; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 8; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 8; reenacted and amended, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 8; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 8, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-13 (2013)

§ 73-7-13. Admission requirements for examination; temporary permits; issuance of licenses; requirements for barbers to be licensed in cosmetology [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The board shall admit to examination for a cosmetology license any person who has made application to the board in proper form, has paid the required fee, and who (a) is at least seventeen (17) years of age, (b) can read, write and speak English, (c) has successfully completed no less than fifteen hundred (1500) hours over a period of no less than nine (9) months in an accredited school of cosmetology, and (d) has a high school education or its equivalent.

(a) The board may, in its discretion, issue to any student who has completed the prescribed hours in a licensed school and paid the required fee a temporary permit until such time as the next examination may be held, but such student shall be issued only one (1) temporary permit. Application for an examination and license shall be accompanied by two (2) passport photographs of the applicant. No temporary permit will be issued an applicant from any other state to operate a beauty salon or school of cosmetology in this state unless in case of emergency.

(b) Applicants for the cosmetologist examination, after having satisfactorily passed the prescribed examination, shall be issued a cosmetology license which until June 30, 2001, shall be valid for one (1) year, and after July 1, 2001, shall be valid for two (2) years, and all those licenses shall be subject to renewal.

(c) Any barber who can read, write and speak English and has successfully completed no less than fifteen hundred (1500) hours in an accredited barber school, and who holds a current valid certificate of registration to practice barbering and who holds a current valid license, is eligible to take the cosmetology examination to secure a cosmetology license upon successfully completing five hundred (500) hours in an accredited school of cosmetology. All fees for application, examination, registration and renewal thereof shall be the same as provided for cosmetologists.

(2) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64.

(3) Any licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist who is registered but not actively practicing in the State of Mississippi at the time of making application for renewal, may apply for registration on the "inactive" list. Such "inactive" list shall be maintained by the board and shall set out the names and post office addresses of all persons registered but not actively practicing in this state, arranged alphabetically by name and also by the municipalities and states of their last-known professional or residential address. Only the cosmetologists, estheticians and manicurists registered on the appropriate list as actively practicing in the State of Mississippi shall be authorized to practice those professions. For

the purpose of this section, any licensed cosmetologist, esthetician or manicurist who has actively practiced his or her profession for at least three (3) months of the immediately preceding license renewal period shall be considered in active practice. No cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist shall be registered on the "inactive" list until the person has furnished a statement of intent to take such action to the board. Any licensed cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist or wigologist registered on the "inactive" list shall not be eligible for registration on the active list until either of the following conditions have been satisfied:

(a) Written application shall be submitted to the State Board of Cosmetology stating the reasons for such inactivity and setting forth such other information as the board may require on an individual basis and completion of the number of clock hours of continuing education as approved by the board; or

(b) Evidence to the satisfaction of the board shall be submitted that they have actively practiced their profession in good standing in another state and have not been guilty of conduct that would warrant suspension or revocation as provided by applicable law; and

(c) Payment of the fee for processing such inactive license shall be paid biennially in accordance to board rules.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-07; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 7; Laws, 1960, ch. 384, § 3; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 6; Laws, 1982, ch. 448, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 7; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 5; Laws, 1988, ch. 537, § 1; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 9; Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 10; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 9; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 9; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 29; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 3; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 9; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 9; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 9; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 9, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-14 (2013)

§ 73-7-14. Master cosmetologist, manicurist or esthetician license; continuing education requirements for license renewal [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) Any person who holds a current, valid cosmetology, manicuring or esthetics license may be licensed as a master cosmetologist, manicurist or esthetician if he or she has been a licensed cosmetologist, manicurist or esthetician in this state for a period of not less than twelve (12) months, and has completed a minimum course of sixteen (16) hours' study in continuing education approved by the board within the licensing period preceding initial application for the license, and has paid the original license fee. Master cosmetologist, manicurist or esthetician licenses shall be renewable upon completion of a minimum course of eight (8) hours' study in continuing education approved by the board within a licensing period and payment of the required renewal fee. This is an optional license and persons who do not wish to complete the continuing education requirement may obtain a cosmetology license when renewing their license.

(2) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 6; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 10; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 11; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 10; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 10; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 30; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 10; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 10; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 10; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 10, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-15 (2013)

§ 73-7-15. Licensing of instructors [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The board shall admit to examination for a cosmetology instructor's license any person who has made application to the board in proper form, has paid the required fee, and who:

- (a) Is not less than twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (b) Can read, write and speak English;
- (c) Is a graduate of an accredited cosmetology school;
- (d) Has a high school education or its equivalent;
- (e) Has successfully completed seven hundred fifty (750) hours of instructor training in an accredited school of cosmetology;
- (f) Has successfully completed twelve (12) semester hours in college courses approved by the board;
- (g) Holds a current, valid Mississippi cosmetology license; and
- (h) Has at least two (2) years' active practical experience as a cosmetologist or, as an alternative to such experience, has successfully completed two thousand (2,000) hours of instructor training in an accredited school of cosmetology.

(2) The board shall admit to examination for an esthetics instructor's license any person who has made application to the board in proper form, has paid the required fee, and who:

- (a) Is not less than twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (b) Can read, write and speak English;
- (c) Has a high school education or its equivalent;
- (d) Has successfully completed six hundred (600) hours of instructor training in an accredited school in which the practice of esthetics is taught;
- (e) Has successfully completed twelve (12) semester hours in college courses approved by the board;
- (f) Holds a current, valid Mississippi esthetician's license; and
- (g) Has had two (2) years of active practical experience as an esthetician or, as an

alternative to such experience, has successfully completed one thousand (1,000) hours of instructor training in an accredited school in which the practice of esthetics is taught.

(3) The board shall admit to examination for a manicurist instructor's license any person who has made application to the board in proper form, has paid the required fee, and who:

(a) Is not less than twenty-one (21) years of age;

(b) Can read, write and speak English;

(c) Has a high school education or its equivalent;

(d) Has successfully completed six hundred (600) hours of instructor training in an accredited school in which the practice of manicuring is taught;

(e) Has successfully completed twelve (12) semester hours in college courses approved by the board;

(f) Holds a current, valid Mississippi manicurist's license; and

(g) Has had two (2) years of active practical experience as a manicurist or, as an alternative to such experience, has successfully completed one thousand (1,000) hours of instructor training in an accredited school in which the practice of manicuring is taught.

(4) Applicants shall satisfactorily pass the examination prescribed by the board for licensing instructors prior to the issuance of the licenses provided for in this section. However, the board may, in its discretion, issue a temporary instructor's permit until such time as the next examination may be held, but such applicant shall be issued only one (1) temporary permit. All applications for an instructor's examination shall be accompanied by two (2) recent head photographs of the applicant.

(5) All instructors licensed pursuant to this section shall biennially obtain twenty-four (24) clock hours of continuing education in teacher training instruction in cosmetology or esthetics or manicuring, as the case may be, as approved by the board. Any instructor who fails to obtain the continuing education required by this subsection shall not be allowed to instruct nor enroll students under his or her license until such education requirement has been met. The board may issue an inactive instructor's license to such instructors, and an inactive license may be converted into an active license after proof satisfactory to the board of completion of at least twenty-four (24) clock hours of approved continuing education required for teacher training instruction.

(6) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-08; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 8; Laws, 1960, ch. 384, § 4; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 7; Laws, 1979, ch. 444, § 1; Laws, 1982, ch. 448, § 2;

Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 8; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 7; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 11; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 11; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 11; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 11; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 31; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 4; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 11; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 11; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 11; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 11, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-16 (2013)

§ 73-7-16. Licensing of schools [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) All schools of cosmetology or school owners shall have a school license and shall pay to the board the required license fee biennially therefor. A grace period of sixty (60) days will be given in which to renew the license, and upon the expiration of the grace period of sixty (60) days, any applicant for the renewal of a school license will be required to pay a delinquent fee in addition to the renewal fee. The board is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate necessary and reasonable rules and regulations for the issuance and renewal of school licenses. However, the board shall not refuse to issue or renew a school's license because of the number of schools already in that area of the state, and any rule promulgated by the board for that purpose shall be null and void.

(2) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64.

(3) The board shall require all schools of cosmetology to only admit students who met minimum competencies on an acceptable aptitude test unless enrolled in a high school cosmetology program.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 8; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 12; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 12; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 12; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 12; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 32; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 12; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 12; Laws, 2010, ch. 507, § 2; Laws, 2011, ch. 371, § 1; reenacted and amended, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 12; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 12, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-17 (2013)

§ 73-7-17. Licensing of salons [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) All salon owners shall have a salon license and shall pay to the board the required license fee therefor and pay the required renewal fee for renewal thereof. A grace period of sixty (60) days will be given in which to renew the license, and upon the expiration of the grace period of sixty (60) days any applicant for the renewal of a salon license will be required to pay a delinquent fee in addition to the renewal fee. A salon license that has been expired for over one (1) year is nonrenewable and requires a new application. Prior to the initial issuance of such license, the board shall inspect the premises to determine if same qualifies with the law, upon payment by the applicant of the required inspection fee.

(2) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-09; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 9; Laws, 1960, ch. 384, § 5; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 8; Laws, 1979, ch. 444, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 9; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 9; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 13; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 12; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 13; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 13; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 33; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 13; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 13; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 13; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 13, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-18 (2013)

§ 73-7-18. Licensing of estheticians [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The board shall admit to examination for an esthetician's license any person who has made application to the board in proper form, has paid the required fee, and who:

(a) Is not less than seventeen (17) years of age;

(b) Can read, write and speak English;

(c) Has a high school education or its equivalent; and

(d) Has successfully completed a course of training in esthetics of not less than six hundred (600) hours in an accredited school in which the practice of esthetics is taught, including not less than one hundred (100) hours of theory and five hundred (500) hours of skill practice.

Any licensed esthetician wishing to acquire a cosmetology license may apply the six hundred (600) hours of esthetics training toward the requirements for a cosmetology license.

(2) Every person who has completed not less than three hundred fifty (350) hours of training in esthetics approved by the board in this or any other state prior to July 1, 1987, shall be registered with the board within a period not exceeding six (6) months after July 1, 1987, and shall be granted an esthetician's license by the board if such person presents satisfactory evidence to the board that he or she has fulfilled all the requirements to be admitted to examination except the training hours requirement.

(3) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64, Mississippi Code of 1972.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 10; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 14; Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 13; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 14; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 14; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 34; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 14; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 14; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 14; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 14, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-19 (2013)

§ 73-7-19. Renewal of license; fees [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) Except as provided in Section 33-1-39, all licenses shall be renewed biennially under the fee schedule in Section 73-7-29. Applications for renewal of licenses for cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists and instructors must be accompanied by the required renewal fee. A grace period of sixty (60) days will be given in which to renew the license; and upon the expiration of the grace period of sixty (60) days, any applicant for the renewal of a license will be required to pay the required renewal fee and a delinquent fee in addition to the renewal fee. The fees may be paid by either personal or certified check, cash or money order, under such safeguards, rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. Checks returned to the board because of insufficient funds shall result in nonrenewal of the license, which will require the penalty fee for insufficient fund checks plus all other amounts due for renewal of the license before the license may be renewed. After one (1) year has passed from the expiration date of the license, a delinquent fee must be paid for each year up to three (3) years, after which the required examination must be taken. All applications for examination required by this chapter shall expire ninety (90) days from the date thereof.

(2) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-10; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 10; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 9; Laws, 1979, ch. 444, § 3; Laws, 1982, chs. 330, 448, § 4; Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 10; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 11; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 15; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 14; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 15; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 15; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 35; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 5; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 15; Laws, 2007, ch. 309, § 8; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 15; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 15; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 15, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-21 (2013)

§ 73-7-21. Licensing of manicurists; requirements for manicurist to obtain cosmetology license [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The board shall admit to examination for a manicurist's license any person who has made application to the board in proper form, has paid the required fee, and who:

(a) Is at least seventeen (17) years of age;

(b) Can read, write and speak English;

(c) Has successfully completed no less than three hundred fifty (350) hours of practice and related theory in manicuring and pedicuring over a period of no less than nine (9) weeks in an accredited school of cosmetology in this or any other state; and

(d) Has a high school education or its equivalent.

(2) Licensed manicurists desiring to pursue additional hours to be eligible for a license as a cosmetologist may be credited with the three hundred fifty (350) hours acquired in studying and training to be a manicurist which may be applied to the number of hours required for a cosmetology license examination.

(3) The board shall adopt regulations governing the use of electric nail files for the purpose of filing false or natural nails.

(4) Each application or filing made under this section shall include the social security number(s) of the applicant in accordance with Section 93-11-64.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-11; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 11; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 10; reenacted without change, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 11; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 12; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 16; Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 15; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 16; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 16; Laws, 1997, ch. 588, § 36; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 6; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 16; reenacted and amended, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 16; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 16; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 16, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-23 (2013)

§ 73-7-23. Reciprocity provisions [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The board may, upon application, issue a license by reciprocity to any cosmetologist, esthetician or manicurist over the age of seventeen (17) years from any other state who has satisfactorily completed the required number of accredited hours in that state, provided the state board from which the applicant comes issues to cosmetologists, estheticians or manicurists, as the case may be, from the State of Mississippi a license under the same conditions. Applications must be accompanied by (a) proof satisfactory to the board that the required hours have been completed, and (b) the required reciprocity fee, which shall be paid to the board.

(2) An instructor from any other state may be qualified for a Mississippi instructor's license upon presenting a valid instructor's license and proof of a high school education or its equivalent, provided that the instructor (a) is not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, (b) has completed training equivalent to the State of Mississippi's training as provided in Section 73-7-15 or has three (3) years or more of experience as a licensed instructor prior to application, (c) can read, write and speak English, (d) has completed twelve (12) semester hours in college courses approved by the board, and (e) has completed a minimum of five (5) continuing education hours in Mississippi board laws, rules and regulations. Such application must be accompanied by two (2) recent passport photographs of the applicant. Applicants shall pay the required license fee.

(3) An applicant for a Mississippi instructor's license by reciprocity who has not completed the college courses requirement at the time of application may apply for a one-time temporary teaching permit, which shall be valid for six (6) months and shall be nonrenewable. Such application must be accompanied by proof of enrollment in college course(s), required permit fee, two (2) recent passport photographs of the applicant and other documentation as required for application for a Mississippi instructor's license by reciprocity. Upon proof of completion of college courses and payment of the required license fee, a Mississippi instructor's license shall be issued.

(4) The issuance of a license by reciprocity to a military-trained applicant or military spouse shall be subject to the provisions of Section 73-50-1.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-12; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 12; Laws, 1960, ch. 384, § 6; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 11; Laws, 1979, ch. 444, § 4; Laws, 1982, ch. 448, § 5; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 12; Laws, 1986, ch. 344; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 13; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 17; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 16; reenacted, 1995, ch. 383, § 17; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 17; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 17; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 17; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 17; Laws, 2013, ch. 350, § 10; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 17, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-25 (2013)

§ 73-7-25. Demonstrator's permit [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

Every demonstrator in the field of cosmetology shall, before making demonstrations in a salon or school, apply for and obtain a permit from the board. For such permit, which shall be for one (1) year, the required fee shall be paid to the board. This section shall be construed to apply to demonstrators in salons and schools.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-13; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 13; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 12; Laws, 1979, ch. 444, § 5; Laws, 1982, ch. 448, § 6; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 13; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 14; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 18; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 17; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 18; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 18; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 18; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 18; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 18; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 18, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-31 (2013)

§ 73-7-31. Exceptions to applicability of chapter [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

Nothing in this chapter shall apply to:

(a) Hairdressing, manicuring or facial treatments given in the home to members of family or friends for which no charge is made.

(b) Persons whose practice is limited to the application of cosmetic products to another person in connection with the sale, or attempted sale, of such products at retail, without compensation from such other person other than the regular retail price of such merchandise.

(c) Barbers, and nothing in this chapter shall affect the jurisdiction of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

(d) Persons engaged in the practice of hair braiding as defined in Section 73-7-71 who have completed the self-test part of the brochure on infection control techniques prepared by the State Department of Health and who keep the brochure and completed self-test available at the location at which the person is engaged in hair braiding.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-16; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 16; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 15; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 1; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 16; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 16; Laws, 1988, ch. 537, § 3; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 21; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 20; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 21; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 21; reenacted and amended, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 21; Laws, 2008, ch. 509, § 1; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 21; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 21; reenacted without change, Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 21, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-33 (2013)

§ 73-7-33. Sanitation rules and regulations [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

In addition to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed and promulgated by the board under authority of this chapter, the following rules and regulations shall be observed:

Every establishment must be kept sanitary, including all utensils and equipment, must be well ventilated and properly lighted. Each salon must be provided with hot and cold running water. Electrical appliances must be properly installed and grounded.

Cosmetologists shall be allowed to wear any type of clothing or apparel while at work as long as such clothing or apparel is sanitary.

Cosmetologists shall be allowed to use any type of hair roller as long as they do so in a sanitary manner.

Persons with a communicable disease or parasitic infection that is medically recognized to be a direct threat of transmission by the type of contact that practitioners have with clients are not to be permitted to practice in an establishment until their condition is no longer communicable under those circumstances. No work shall be performed on any patron having a visible disease unless the patron shall produce a certificate from a practicing physician stating that the patron is free from infectious, contagious or communicable disease. A cosmetologist's license does not authorize such person to treat or prescribe for an infectious, contagious or any other disease.

A home salon must have a solid wall to the ceiling with an outside entrance, or if a door exists between the salon and the remainder of the house, the door must be kept closed at all times while service is being rendered.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-17; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 17; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 16; Laws, 1979, ch. 425; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 17; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 22; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 21; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 22; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 22; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 22; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 22; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 22; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 22, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-35 (2013)

§ 73-7-35. Limitations on location of professional practice [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) No person licensed pursuant to this chapter shall practice his or her profession except within the physical confines of a salon possessing and displaying a properly executed license issued pursuant to Section 73-7-17. However, this requirement shall not prevent a person from rendering his or her services to any person who may be confined to his or her home, a hospital, or other place as a result of illness, and cosmetologists shall be permitted to render their services to deceased persons away from their salons.

(2) No salon owner licensed pursuant to this chapter shall allow a cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist to practice his/her profession in the salon without possessing a valid license issued pursuant to this chapter.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-17.5; Laws, 1964, ch. 450, § 17; reenacted without change, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 18; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 17; Laws, 1988, ch. 537, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 23; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 22; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 23; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 23; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 23; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 23; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 23; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 23, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

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TITLE 73. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS
CHAPTER 7. COSMETOLOGISTS
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-37 (2013)

§ 73-7-37. Penalty for violations of chapter; proceedings for orders enjoining violations or enforcing compliance with chapter; violations of court orders [Repealed effective July 1, 2017]

(1) The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, including the use of fraudulent statements to obtain any benefits or privileges under this chapter or practicing one (1) of these professions without a license, shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable in any court of competent jurisdiction at the seat of government, and any person or firm convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$ 100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500.00). The court shall not be authorized to suspend or suspend the execution of the fine required under this section.

(2) If any person, firm or corporation violates any of the provisions of this chapter, the secretary of the board, upon direction of a majority of the board and in the name of the board, acting through the Attorney General or an attorney employed by the board, shall apply in the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, for an order enjoining such violation or for an order enforcing compliance with the provisions of this chapter. Upon the filing of a verified petition in the chancery court and after notice as provided under the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, such court, if satisfied by the sworn petition, by affidavit or otherwise, that such person has violated any of the provisions of this chapter, may issue an injunction without notice or bond, enjoining such continued violation and such injunction shall remain in force and effect until a final hearing. If at such hearing it is established that such person has violated or is violating any of the provisions of this chapter, the court may enter a decree permanently enjoining such violation or enforcing compliance with this chapter. In addition, the court may enter a judgment against such person for attorney's fees, court costs and the actual costs incurred by the board in investigating the actions of such person for which the board brought the suit for an injunction. In case of violation of any decree issued in compliance with this subsection, the court may punish the offender for contempt of court and the court shall proceed as in other cases.

(3) The proceedings in this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the other remedies and penalties provided in this chapter.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 8915-18; Laws, 1948, ch. 367, § 18; Laws, 1964, ch.

450, § 18; reenacted without change, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 19; Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 24; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 23; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 24; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 24; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 24; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 24; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 24; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 24, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

§§ 73-7-51 through 73-7-61. Repealed

Repealed by Laws of 2013, ch. 523, § 25, effective from and after July 1, 2013.

§ 73-7-51. [Codes, 1942, § 8915-21; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 20; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 25; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 24; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 25; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 25; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 25; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 25; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 25, eff from and after July 1, 2011.]

§ 73-7-53. [Codes, 1942, § 8915-22; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 3; Laws, 1982, ch. 448, § 7; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 21; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 26; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 25; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 26; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 26; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 8; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 26; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 26; reenacted and amended, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 26, eff from and after July 1, 2011.]

§ 73-7-55. [Codes, 1942, § 8915-22; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 3; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 22; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 27; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 26; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 27; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 27, ; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 27; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 27; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 27, eff from and after July 1, 2011.]

§ 73-7-57. [Codes, 1942, § 8915-23; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 4; Laws, 1979, ch. 444, § 7; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 23; Laws, 1987, ch. 516, § 18; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 28; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 27; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 28; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 28; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 28; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 28; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 28, eff from and after July 1, 2011.]

§ 73-7-59. [Codes, 1942, § 8915-25; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 6; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 24; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 29; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 28; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 29; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 29; Laws, 2000, ch. 485, § 9; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 29; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 29; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 29, eff from and after July 1, 2011.]

§ 73-7-61. [Codes, 1942, § 8915-24; Laws, 1972, ch. 460, § 5; reenacted, Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 25; reenacted, Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 30; reenacted, Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 29; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 30; reenacted without change, Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 30; reenacted without change, Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 30; reenacted without change, Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 30; reenacted without change, Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 30, eff from and after July 1, 2011.]

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-63 (2013)

§ 73-7-63. Repeal of Sections 73-7-1 through 73-7-37

Sections 73-7-1 through 73-7-37, which create the State Board of Cosmetology and prescribe its duties and powers, shall stand repealed as of July 1, 2017.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 1979, ch. 301, § 23; ch. 357, § 9; Laws, 1983, ch. 487, § 26; Laws, 1991, ch. 553, § 31; Laws, 1993, ch. 596, § 1; reenacted, Laws, 1995, ch. 383, § 31; Laws, 1997, ch. 513, § 31; Laws, 2001, ch. 515, § 1; Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 31; Laws, 2010, ch. 487, § 31; Laws, 2011, ch. 525, § 31; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 27, eff from and after July 1, 2013.

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-7-71 (2013)

§ 73-7-71. "Hair braiding" defined; persons practicing hair braiding for compensation required to register with Department of Health; department not authorized to license or regulate the practice of hair braiding; department directed to develop brochure containing information about infection control techniques; brochure to include self-test questionnaire; persons engaging in hair braiding for compensation may be exempt from cosmetology licensing by completing self-test and keeping it at place of business; department may conduct inspections of premises to determine whether self-test is available on site; section inapplicable to licensed cosmetologists, barbers, or wig specialists

(1) For the purpose of this section, the term "hair braiding" means the use of techniques that result in tension on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking or braiding of the hair by hand or mechanical device, but does not include the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl or alter the structure of the hair.

(2) No person shall engage in hair braiding for compensation in the State of Mississippi without first registering with the State Department of Health. The department may charge each registrant a fee of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$ 25.00) to cover the department's costs in registering the person and providing the person with the brochure prepared under subsection (3) of this section, which fee shall be uniform for all registrants. The purpose of this registration is only to maintain a listing of those persons who engage in hair braiding for compensation in the state, and does not authorize the department to license or regulate the practice of hair braiding in the state, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(3) The State Department of Health shall develop and prepare a brochure containing information about infection control techniques that are appropriate for hair braiding in or outside of a salon setting. The brochure shall be made available through the department's website or by mail, upon request, for a fee to cover the department's mailing costs. The brochure shall contain a self-test with questions on the information contained in the brochure. For a person engaged in hair braiding to be exempt from the cosmetology licensure law, Section 73-7-1 et seq., the person shall complete the self-test part of the brochure and keep the brochure and completed self-test available at the location at which the person is engaged in hair braiding.

(4) Representatives of the department may visit any facility or premises in which hair braiding is performed at any time during business hours to determine if the brochure and completed self-test are available at the facility or premises.

(5) This section does not apply to cosmetologists, or barbers licensed to practice in Mississippi in their respective fields.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Laws, 2005, ch. 492, § 32; Laws, 2008, ch. 509, § 2; Laws, 2013, ch. 523, § 26, eff from and after July 1, 2013.