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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MAY 6, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), entitled  
2 "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing  
3 for the examination and licensure of those who desire to  
4 engage in the profession of barbering; regulating barber  
5 shops and barber schools, and students therein; regulating  
6 compensation for service rendered; conferring certain powers  
7 and duties on the Department of State; and providing  
8 penalties," further providing for definitions.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The definition of "barbering" in section 2.1 of  
12 the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the  
13 Barbers' License Law, is amended to read:

14 Section 2.1. The following words and phrases when used in  
15 this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section  
16 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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18 "Barbering." [To] The following work done by an individual  
19 for compensation: to shave or trim the beard; to cut, shape,  
20 trim or blend the hair with the proper tools or instruments

1 designed for this purpose; to shape the eyebrows, to give facial  
2 and scalp massaging, facial and scalp treatment, with any  
3 preparations made for this purpose, either by hand or by  
4 mechanical or electrical appliances; to singe and shampoo the  
5 hair or apply any makes of hair cream, hair lotions or hair  
6 tonics; to dye, color or bleach the hair and to perform any  
7 service on a wig or hairpiece; to style and to render hair  
8 straightening, hair processing, hair weaving, hair waving and  
9 curling, with such methods as: manual, mechanical, chemical or  
10 electrical with the proper devices or proper chemical compounds  
11 developed and designed for this purpose. The term shall not  
12 include any or all of the above services when performed by a  
13 member of one's immediate household.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.