

SB 194-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **194-FN**

AN ACT relative to qualifications for cosmetologists.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Rep. Cornell, Hills.  
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COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reduces the amount of hours of training in a school of cosmetology required for a person to be issued a cosmetologist's license.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struck through.~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT relative to qualifications for cosmetologists.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1 1 Qualifications; Cosmetologists. Amend RSA 313-A:11, I(c)(1) to read as follows:
- 2 (1) A minimum of [~~1,500~~] **1,200** hours of training in a school of cosmetology approved
- 3 by the board; or
- 4 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**SB 194-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT                   relative to qualifications for cosmetologists and relative to membership on the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2028.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification