



1997 SENATE BILL 421

January 28, 1998 – Introduced by Senator MOORE, cosponsored by Representatives L. YOUNG, R. YOUNG, ALBERS, GROTHMAN, SERATTI and RILEY. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to create** 454.01 (11m) and 454.02 (3) (d) and (e) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** exempting persons who braid hair or who engage in certain activities
3 preparatory to portrait photography from licensing requirements administered
4 by the barbering and cosmetology examining board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, a person may not engage in barbering, cosmetology, aesthetics (which includes certain activities related to skin care) or manicuring unless he or she is granted a license by the barbering and cosmetology examining board. This bill provides that no such license is required for a person to engage in hair braiding, which is defined as weaving hair for compensation without coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing or chemically treating the hair. The bill also provides that a license is not required to arrange or style hair or apply cosmetics preparatory to portrait photography.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 454.01 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

