

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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Senator Grothman:

Please review this draft substitute amendment carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Please note that in this draft no license is required for “the use of thread to remove hair from the eyebrow, upper lip, or other area of the face of a person.” Please let me know if that language is not consistent with your intent.

Also, the draft excludes from the definition of barbering “the application of temporary or permanent eyelash extensions to the eyelashes of a person.” Please let me know if that language is not consistent with your intent. I did not include a similar exclusion under the definition of cosmetology because the subchapter regulating cosmetology under the draft incorporates the definition of barbering, including the eyelashes extension exclusion, for cosmetology services that do not relate to caring for a person’s skin, manicuring, or hair removal.

Finally, with respect to hair removal, I included a section in this draft that amends the definition of cosmetology to include the removal of a person’s hair by the root (see s. 454.01 (7m) (d), stats., as renumbered and amended in the draft); and I included language specifying that barbering does not include the removal of a person’s hair by the root (see proposed s. 454.20 (2), stats.). Under current law, there is no need to make a clear distinction between hair removal by means of cutting or shaving or other similar action and hair removal at the root because the practice of barbering and cosmetology is defined as a single unified practice that includes both of those kinds of hair removal. However, because the draft creates two separate and distinct practices, it is necessary to distinguish between the removal of hair at the root (which can be done by a cosmetologist under the draft) and performing cutting or shaving or other similar action upon the hair of a person’s head, neck, or face, which may be done by a barber or a cosmetologist under the draft. Please let me know if this additional change is not consistent with your intent or if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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