HOUSE BILL 329

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2	INTRODUCED BY Dale zul Columbia : fra firmo
3	BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING QUALIFICATIONS
6	FOR APPLICANTS TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION TO PRACTICE
7	MANICURING AND FOR APPLICANTS TO RECEIVE TEMPORARY LICENSES
8	TO PRACTICE COSMETOLOGY AND MANICURING; CLARIFYING THE
9	PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF TEMPORARY LICENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS
10	37-31-304 AND 37-31-307, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
11	EFFECTIVE DATE."
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
14	Section 1. Section 37-31-304, MCA, is amended to read:
15	*37-31-304. Qualifications of applicants for license to
16	practice. (1) Before a person may practice cosmetology, he
17	must obtain a license to practice cosmetology from the

(2) (a) To be eligible to take the examination to practice cosmetology, the applicant must be not less than 18 years of age and, must be of good moral character, and must have:

department. Before a person may practice manicuring, he must

obtain a license to practice manicuring from the department

unless-he-is-licensed-to-practice-cosmetology.

(i) completed 2 years of high school or possess the

5	2,000 hours in a registered beauty school, which course of
6	study has been distributed over a period of not less than 10
7	months or more than 14 months, and musthave received a
8	diploma from the beauty school; or must-have
9	(iii) completed the course of study in cosmetology
10	prescribed by the board.
11	(b) A person qualified under subsection (2)(a) shall
12	file with the department a written application to take the
13	examination and shall deposit with the department the

fitness to practice cosmetology.

(3) (a) To be eligible to take the examination to practice manicuring, an applicant must be not less than 18 years of age, must be of good moral character, and must:

required examination fee and pass an examination as to his

equivalent of a high school diploma recognized by the

superintendent of public instruction -- The applicant must

(ii) completed a continuous course of study of at least

(i) possess a high school diploma, an equivalent of a high school diploma recognized by the superintendent of public instruction, or a certificate of completion from a vocational-technical center program; and

(ii) have completed a course of study prescribed by the board in a registered school of cosmetology-or-a--registered school-of manicuring.

- 1 (b) A person qualified under subsection (3)(a) must
 2 <u>shall</u> file with the department a written application to take
 3 the examination and deposit with the department the required
 4 examination fee."
- 5 Section 2. Section 37-31-307, MCA, is amended to read:
- 6 "37-31-307. Temporary license pending examination. (1)
 7 The board may authorize the department to grant to a
 8 graduate of a registered school of:

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- (a) cosmetology of any state, on the payment of the fee prescribed by law, a temporary license authorizing—the graduate to practice cosmetology under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture; or
- (b) manicuring of any state, on the payment of the fee prescribed by law, a temporary license to practice manicuring under the supervision of a licensed manicurist.
- (2) The temporary licenses provided for in subsection

 (1) are valid for a-period not to-exceed more than 90 days

 or until the results of the next examination is held by the

 department and-the-results are announced, whichever occurs

 first. No
- 22 (3) A temporary license may <u>not</u> be issued except on the 23 presentation by the applicant of a certificate of graduation 24 from <u>such</u> a registered school—A-temporary-license and is 25 not renewable."

- 1 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
- effective on passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0329, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act revising qualifications for applicants to take the examination to practice manicuring and for applicants to receive temporary licenses to practice cosmetology and manicuring; clarifying the period of validity of temporary licenses; amending sections 37-31-304 and 37-31-307, MCA; and providing an immediate effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Proposed legislation will not change or impact current revenues and/or expenditures of state agencies or the political subdivisions of the state.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

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