

# BILL NO. 87

(as passed, with amendments)



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Government Bill

## **Cosmetology Act (amended)**

CHAPTER 16 OF THE ACTS OF 2002

The Honourable Jane S. Purves  
Minister of Education

[First Reading](#): November 9, 2001 ([LINK TO BILL AS INTRODUCED](#))

Second Reading: November 13, 2001

[Third Reading](#): May 28, 2002 (WITH COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS)

Royal Assent: May 30, 2002



## **An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Cosmetology Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1** (1) Subsection 2(1) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Cosmetology Act*, is amended by

- (a) striking out "or legs" in the fourth line of subclause (d)(ii) and substituting ", legs or other parts of the body";
- (b) adding "process," immediately after "mechanical" in the fifth line of subclause (d)(ii);
- (c) adding ", oils" immediately after "creams" in the seventh line of subclause (d)(ii); and
- (d) adding immediately after clause (h) the following clause:

(ha) "recognized school" means a community college governed by the *Community Colleges Act* or a private career college within the meaning of the *Private Career Colleges Regulation Act* and operated by a person who holds a certificate of registration issued pursuant to the Act that applies to the college;

**(2)** Subsection 2(2) of Chapter 5 is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

(2) Nothing in this Act permits any person to engage in the profession of physiotherapy or the profession of massage therapy or to hold oneself out as qualified to do so.

**(3)** Section 2 of Chapter 5 is further amended by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) Nothing in this Act means that the practice of massage therapy is included as part of the practice of cosmetology.

**2** (1) Section 5 of Chapter 5 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following subsections:

(2A) A course of study in cosmetology may only be given or conducted by a recognized school.

(2B) No person shall be admitted to a course of study in cosmetology unless that person holds a student card issued pursuant to this Act permitting that person to study cosmetology in a recognized school.

(2C) A person does not violate subsection (1) by reason only of taking a course of study in cosmetology at a recognized school and engaging in any activity that such person is required to engage in as a result of being a student in the course.

**(2)** Section 5 of Chapter 5 is further amended by adding immediately after subsection (6) the following subsection:

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section, nothing in this Section prohibits a person from engaging in cosmetology if that person is not doing so for fee, gain or reward.

**3** Clause 10(1)(c) of Chapter 5 is amended by adding ", respecting the qualifications a person must have in order to hold a student card, designating which persons may issue student cards and the curriculum required in order to satisfy Sections 13 and 16" immediately after "held" in the fifth line.

**4** Clause 12(2)(b) of Chapter 5 is amended by striking out "three" in the first line and substituting "six".

**5** Subsection 13(1) of Chapter 5 is amended by adding immediately after clause (a) the following clause:

(aa) satisfying the Committee that the person has completed the educational requirements prescribed by the by-laws;

**6** Subsection 15(1) of Chapter 5 is amended by striking out "Commitee" in the third line and substituting "Committee".

**7** Section 18 of Chapter 5 is amended by adding "(1)" immediately after the Section number and adding the following subsection:

(2) No person who is licensed to practise cosmetology in the capacity of a junior cosmetologist shall practise cosmetology except under the direct supervision of a person who is licensed to practise cosmetology in the capacity of a master cosmetologist or master cosmetologist instructor and in a recognized school or in a place of business that may be operated as a place of business where cosmetology is practised.

**8** This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

