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Administrative Code Citation

N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.31

Text

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:1-15 and 45:5B-1 et seq.

Petitioner: Association of Cosmetology & Hairstyling Schools of New Jersey, Inc.

Take notice that on March 9, 2024, the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling (Board) received a petition for rulemaking from the Association of Cosmetology & Hairstyling Schools of New Jersey, Inc. (petitioner), requesting that the Board amend N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.31, which governs the curriculum for the teacher-training course. Specifically, the petitioner asked the Board to increase the number of hours required for the teacher-training course from 500 to 600.

A notice of receipt of the petition for rulemaking was filed with the Office of Administrative Law on March 19, 2024, and published in the April 15, 2024, New Jersey Register at 56 N.J.R. 620(c).

Take further notice that the Board considered this petition at its public meeting on April 9, 2024. The Board decided to grant the petition and initiate rulemaking to increase the minimum number of hours required for the teacher-training course by 100. The Board determined that an additional 100 hours of instruction would be beneficial to individuals training to become teachers. The Board also considered that the teacher-training programs of many schools already require students to complete 600 hours of training, and, therefore, the rule change would simply reflect the requirements that already apply to most cosmetology and hairstyling students. The Board will review the curriculum to decide which subjects need increased attention and consider the petitioner's suggestions for additional training modules.

A copy of this notice has been mailed to the petitioner pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2.

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