

No. 1978-181

AN ACT

HB 2229

Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and registration of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture; defining beauty culture, and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs in the Department of State; providing for appeals to certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties," providing for equal rights between man and woman.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The definition of "Beauty Culture" in section 1, act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Beauty Culture Law, amended January 14, 1952 (P.L.2047, No.578), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That—Definitions.—The following words or phrases, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

"Beauty Culture" includes any or all work done for compensation by any person, which work is generally and usually performed by hairdressers, cosmetologists, cosmeticians, beauticians or beauty culturists, and however denominated, which work is for the embellishment, cleanliness and beautification of the [women's] *human* hair, such as arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, pressing, or similar work thereon and thereabout, and the removal of superfluous hair, and the massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, or similar work upon the scalp, face, arms or hands, or the upper part of the body, by the use of mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or cosmetics, preparations, tonics, antiseptics, creams or lotions, or by any other means, and of manicuring the nails, which enumerated practices shall be inclusive of the term beauty culture but not in limitation thereof.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 4th day of October, A. D. 1978.

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