

House Bill 1142

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 cosmetologists, so as to provide that the State Board of Cosmetology may promulgate  
3 regulations relative to mobile salons; to provide that a cosmetologist may provide services  
4 to disabled persons in a mobile salon; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 10 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cosmetologists,  
9 is amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-10-6, relating to rules and  
10 regulations as to sanitary requirements, instruction on HIV and AIDS, inspections, and  
11 unsanitary condition as nuisance, as follows:

12 "(a) The board is authorized to adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the  
13 sanitary requirements of beauty shops, beauty salons, mobile salons operated on a nonprofit  
14 basis as a service to elderly, disabled, or ill persons, schools of cosmetology, schools of  
15 esthetics, schools of hair design, and schools of nail care, subject to the approval of the  
16 Department of Human Resources, to cause the rules and regulations or any subsequent  
17 revisions to be in suitable form, and to transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor of each  
18 beauty shop, beauty salon, mobile salon, school of cosmetology, school of esthetics, school  
19 of hair design, or school of nail care. It shall be the duty of every proprietor or person  
20 operating a beauty shop, salon, school of cosmetology, school of esthetics, school of hair  
21 design, and school of nail care in this state to keep a copy of such rules and regulations  
22 posted in a conspicuous place in his or her business, so as to be easily read by his or her  
23 customers."

**SECTION 2.**

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2 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Code Section 43-10-18.3,  
3 relating to serving physically disabled persons in their homes, as follows:

4 "(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, cosmetology services may be  
5 performed by a licensed cosmetologist in a mobile salon operated by such licensed  
6 cosmetologist, a client's residence, a nursing home, or a hospital when the client for  
7 reasons of ill health, infirmity, or other physical disability is unable to go to the licensed  
8 beauty shop or salon for regular cosmetology services."

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**SECTION 3.**

10 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
11 without such approval.

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**SECTION 4.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.