

ALABAMA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

RULE NO. & TITLE: 250-X-4-.01 (9) (14) (15) Requirements

INTENDED ACTION: To amend this rule.

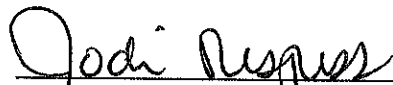
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend requirements to rule for Natural Hair Stylist due to Act 2017-300.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested persons may present comments in writing at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following publication of this notice to Jodi Respss, Acting Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Cosmetology, 100 North Union St., Suite 324, Montgomery, AL 36130-1750. Comments may be presented in person or orally to the Acting Executive Director at the above address on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Requests for comments in person must be submitted in writing in advance. Copies of proposed rule changes are available at the Executive Director's office at 334-242-1918.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 6, 2017

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:


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250-x-4-.01 Requirements.

- (1) Apprentices must apply for a permit and pay the applicable fee before beginning work.
- (2) Apprentices must train in a shop licensed by the Board under a licensed sponsor in the appropriate field whose name is designated on their application.
- (3) The sponsor must be licensed during the entire period of apprenticeship.
- (4) No sponsor may train more than one apprentice at a time, and the Board must be immediately notified of any change in apprentice sponsorship.
- (5) Apprentices must pay an additional registration fee when changing sponsor.
- (6) Apprentices are limited to three (3) changes in sponsor during training.
- (7) Barber apprentices and manicure apprentices are allowed two (2) years to complete training.
- (8) Cosmetology and esthetic apprentices are allowed three (3) years to complete training.
- (9) Natural Hair Stylist apprentices are allowed six (6) months to complete training.
- (9) (10) Apprentices must meet requirements outlined in the *Code of Alabama 1975, Section 34-7B-16*. In addition to practical training, sponsors must provide apprentices with a copy of a Board approved textbook for theory study.
- (10) (11) Shops with apprentices or student trainees must display a clear and legible sign not less than 8" X 10" in the reception area or at work stations advising the public that services are offered by apprentices or student trainees.
- (11) (12) Shops and sponsors are responsible for keeping a daily, monthly and accumulated total of earned apprentice hours, and sponsors must submit monthly and accumulated hours to the Board office by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month after the month in which hours are earned.
- (12) (13) Apprentice hours received in the Board office with a postmark date later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month after the month in which hours are earned will not be credited, and both shop and sponsoring licensee will be in violation of Board regulations and subject to a fine as provided in the *Code of Alabama 1975, Section 34-7B-10*.
- (14) ~~Apprentices must become licensed within two (2) years from record of completion date of original training or complete 375 hours of school training before applying or reapplying for examination. Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetician and Manicure apprentices must become licensed within two (2) years from record of completion date of original training or complete 375 hours of school training before applying or reapplying for examination.~~
- (15) Natural Hair Stylist apprentices must become licensed within two (2) years from record of completion date of original training or complete 75 hours of school training before applying or reapplying for examination.
- (14) (16) Apprentices who have their apprenticeship interrupted by military service may reenroll in an apprenticeship program within one year of completion of their tour of duty and receive credit for previous hours earned.

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Statutory Authority: *Code of AL 1975, § 34-7B-16(f)*

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