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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Schow, Zarelli, Long, Moyer, Winsley, Swecker, Sheldon and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to permanent color technicians; adding a new
2 chapter to Title 18 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an
3 effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Unless the context clearly requires
6 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this
7 chapter.

8 (1) "Department" means the department of health.

9 (2) "Permanent color technician" means a person who inserts
10 nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the
11 skin on the face of a live human being.

12 (3) "Permanent color technician facility" means a room or space, or
13 any part thereof, where permanent color is inserted under the skin on
14 the face.

15 (4) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) All permanent color technicians shall
17 pay a fee to register with the secretary of health and pay an annual
18 renewal registration fee determined by the secretary of health as

1 provided in RCW 43.70.250 on or before the permanent color technician's
2 birth anniversary date. Registration shall be renewed for a period of
3 one year or longer in the discretion of the secretary of health.

4 (2) All permanent color technician facilities shall pay a fee to
5 register with the secretary of health, and pay an annual renewal
6 registration fee determined by the secretary of health as provided in
7 RCW 43.70.250 on or before the anniversary date of the first
8 registration.

9 (3) The fee for the registration shall cover expenses incurred by
10 the department of health for administering the registration program.

11 (4) The department of health shall adopt those rules necessary to
12 implement this chapter, including rules establishing sanitation
13 standards for permanent color technician facilities and providing
14 inspection procedures to be followed by local health departments.

15 (5) The department of health shall maintain a registry of permanent
16 color technicians and permanent color technician facilities and provide
17 a copy of the register upon request to any permanent color technician,
18 permanent color technician facility, law enforcement agency, government
19 agency, or member of the public. The department of health shall
20 provide an updated copy of the registry on a regular basis to the state
21 board of health and all local health departments. The registry shall
22 include a record of every sanitation violation reported by a local
23 health department.

24 (6) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prohibit or
25 restrict the practice of a profession by a person who is either
26 registered, certified, licensed, or similarly regulated under the laws
27 of this state who is performing services within the person's authorized
28 scope of practice.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** In addition to any other authority provided
30 by law, the secretary of health has the authority to:

31 (1) Appoint an advisory committee, if necessary; and

32 (2) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this
33 chapter.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Each local health department, as defined in
35 RCW 70.05.010, shall regularly inspect the permanent color technician
36 facilities within its jurisdiction in accordance with rules adopted by
37 the department of health. If a local health department finds that a

1 permanent color technician facility has violated the sanitation
2 standards adopted by the department of health, the local health
3 department shall immediately notify the department of health of the
4 violation.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The secretary of the department of health
6 may take those steps necessary to ensure that sections 2 through 4 of
7 this act are implemented on the effective date of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 2 through 4 of this act shall take
9 effect July 1, 1996.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall
11 constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW.

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