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SENATE BILL 445: Regulatory Reform Act of 2026, Sec. 7: Exempt Certain Individuals from Barber and Cosmetic Arts Licensing

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-59, Sec. 7

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Section 7 of S.L. 2026-59 (Senate Bill 445) exempts from licensure as a barber or cosmetologist individuals employed outside of barbershops and cosmetic art shops whose duties are limited only to shampooing or blow drying of hair, provided they follow applicable statutes and rules concerning sanitation.

This section became effective August 11, 2026.

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