

Occupational Licensing Reform Package

- Health and Human Services
 - **Cosmetician:** Repeal requirement to register with DHHS as a cosmetician, eliminates a fee.
 - **Cosmetologist:** Reduce required hours from 2100 to 1500.
 - **Cosmetology Instructor:** Reduce additional requirement from 925 hours to 750 hours OR 350 hours and two years' experience as a licensed cosmetologist.
 - **Esthetics Instructor:** Provide for experience in lieu of additional education (2 years of experience, mirrors existing electrology instructor experience option).
 - **Guest artists:** eliminate requirement to register as a guest artist (applies to body art, cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, nail technology) and clarifies guest lecturers are able to visit schools/not required to receive additional licensure through DHHS.
 - **Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technician Schools:** updates requirements for physical buildings (strikes specific square footage requirements), removes student enrollment status language from statute.
 - **Massage Therapists:** reduce required hours from 1000 to 500.
 - **Barber:** reduce required hours from 2100 to 1500.
 - **Nail Technician:** reduce required hours from 300 to not more than 200 (set by the board currently at 300 hours, maximum under existing statute).
 - **Nail Technology Instructor:** reduce required additional hours from 300 to 200.
 - **Audiologist:** Exempt from requirement to obtain additional licensure as a hearing instrument specialist.
 - **Nurses:** provides for military spouse reciprocity and authorizes the department to enter into a multistate license compact.
 - **Mental Health and Substance Use Reciprocity:** Streamlines licensure process for Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Centers from two separate licenses to one; updates license requirements for mental health practitioners and alcohol and drug counselors to provide for reciprocity.
- Banking
 - **Bank Executive Officer License:** enact an opt-out provision.
- Real Estate
 - **Title Examiner/Abstracter:** Strike 1-year experience requirement (only state with such a requirement).
- Agriculture
 - **Potato Shipper License:** Outright repeal. Eliminates a check off.
- Transportation
 - **School Bus Permit:** Repeal duplicative requirement. School bus drivers are already required to obtain a CDL with a special designation to carry passengers. NE Dept. of Education is supportive of eliminating this permit.
 - **Motor Vehicle Salesperson License:** Repeal requirement. Currently all motor vehicle salespersons are required to apply to the Motor Vehicle Licensing Board and pay \$20 to be licensed.