

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT

SB 107

Relating to regulated professions; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 676.992, 678.770, 688.819, 690.005, 690.350, 694.085, 694.155 and 694.185.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS BOARD

SECTION 1. ORS 678.770 is amended to read:

678.770. (1) The Nursing Home Administrators Board may establish by rule standards for the issuance of a license by endorsement[, *without examination,*] to an applicant who:

(a) Meets the requirements as established by the board; and

(b) On the date of making application, is a nursing home administrator licensed under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States if the requirements for licensing of nursing home administrators in the state or territory in which the applicant is licensed are not less than those required by ORS 678.710 to 678.820.

(2) Each applicant under this section shall pay to the Oregon Health Licensing Agency at the time of filing the application a fee determined by the agency under ORS 678.775.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST LICENSING BOARD

SECTION 2. ORS 688.819, as amended by section 21, chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

688.819. (1) An applicant for a polysomnographic technologist license shall:

(a) Submit to the Oregon Health Licensing Agency written evidence that the applicant:

(A) Is at least 18 years of age;

(B) Has completed an approved four-year high school course of study or the equivalent as determined by the appropriate educational agency; and

(C) Has completed a polysomnography education **or training program, or a polysomnography program that combines education and training**, approved by the Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board; and

(b) Pass an examination approved by the board.

(2) An applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1)(a)(C) of this section if the applicant provides the agency with documentation of military training or experience that the board determines is substantially equivalent to the education **or training** required by subsection (1)(a)(C) of this section.

(3) The agency may issue a polysomnographic technologist license by endorsement or reciprocity to:

(a) An applicant who is currently licensed to practice polysomnography under the laws of another state, territory or country if the qualifications of the applicant are considered by the agency to be equivalent to those required in this state; or

(b) An applicant holding an active credential approved by the board.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (8) of this section, all licenses expire on the last day of the month, one year from the date of issuance.

(5) To renew a polysomnographic technologist license, a licensee must submit to the agency a completed renewal application, required renewal fee and satisfactory evidence of completion of any required continuing education credits on or before the expiration date of the license as specified by agency rule.

(6) The agency shall adopt by rule requirements for late renewal of a license, reactivation of an expired license or reinstatement of a license that has been expired for more than three consecutive years.

(7) If a polysomnographic technologist license has been denied, suspended or revoked for commission of a prohibited act under ORS 676.612, the agency may refuse to issue or renew the license for up to one year from the date of denial, suspension or revocation.

(8) The agency may vary the date of license renewal by giving the applicant written notice of the renewal date being assigned and by making prorated adjustments to the renewal fee.

(9) The agency may issue a temporary permit to practice polysomnography in accordance with rules adopted by the agency.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

SECTION 3. ORS 690.005 is amended to read: 690.005. As used in ORS 690.005 to 690.235:

(1) "Barbering" means any of the following practices, when done upon the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:

(a) Shampooing, styling, cutting, singeing and conditioning of the hair of an individual.

(b) Applying hair tonics, dressings and rinses.

(c) Massaging of the scalp, face and neck and applying facial and scalp treatments with creams, lotions, oils and other cosmetic preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances, but such appliances shall not be galvanic or faradic.

(d) Shaving, trimming or cutting of the beard or mustache.

(2) "Board" means the Board of Cosmetology, created within the Oregon Health Licensing Agency.

(3) "Certificate" means a written authorization for the holder to perform in one or more fields of practice.

(4) "Cosmetology" means the art or science of beautifying and improving the skin, nails and hair and the study of cosmetics and their application.

(5) "Demonstration permit" means a written authorization for a person to practice, demonstrate and teach one or more fields of practice on a temporary basis.

(6) "Esthetics" means any of the following skin care **or facial care** practices performed on the human body **or face** for the purpose of keeping the skin **of the human body or face** healthy and attractive and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:

(a) The use of the hands or mechanical or [electrical] **electric** apparatuses or appliances for cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exfoliating or applying lotions or creams.

(b) Temporary removal of hair.

(c) Makeup artistry.

(d) Eyelash services.

[(d)] **(e)** Facial and body wrapping.

[(e)] **(f)** Facial and body waxing.

(7) "Facility" means an establishment operated on a regular or irregular basis for the purpose of providing services in one or more fields of practice.

(8) "Field of practice" means the following cosmetology disciplines:

(a) Barbering.

(b) Esthetics.

(c) Hair design.

(d) Nail technology.

(9) "Freelance authorization" means a written authorization that allows a practitioner to practice outside or away from a licensed facility.

(10) "Hair design" means any of the following practices, when done upon the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:

(a) Shaving, trimming or cutting of the beard or mustache.

(b) Styling, permanent waving, relaxing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, shampooing, conditioning, applying hair products or similar work upon the hair of an individual.

(c) Massaging the scalp and neck when performed in conjunction with activities in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection.

(11) "Independent contractor" means a practitioner who qualifies as an independent contractor under ORS 670.600 and who is not under the control and direction of a facility license holder.

(12) "License" means a written authorization issued under ORS 690.055 to a person to operate a facility for providing services related to one or more fields of practice to the public.

(13) "Nail technology" means any of the following manicuring or pedicuring practices performed for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:

(a) Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating the nails of the hands or feet.

(b) Massaging, cleansing, treating or beautifying the hands, arms below the elbow, feet or legs below the knee.

(c) Applying, sculpturing or removing artificial nails of the hands or feet.

(14) "Practitioner" means a person certified to perform services included within a field of practice.

(15) "Registration" means a written authorization issued to an independent contractor to hold forth to the public as a business entity providing services in a field of practice.

(16) "School" means an educational establishment that has a license issued by the Department of Education and is operated for the purpose of teaching one or more fields of practice.

(17) "Temporary facility permit" means a written authorization issued under ORS 690.055 to provide services on a temporary basis in one or more fields of practice.

BOARD OF BODY ART PRACTITIONERS

SECTION 4. ORS 690.350 is amended to read: 690.350. As used in ORS 690.350 to 690.415, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Body piercing" means the puncturing of a part of the body of a live human being to create a permanent hole for ornamentation or decoration.

(2) "Dermal implanting" means the insertion of an object under the skin of a live human being for ornamentation or decoration.

(3)(a) "Earlobe piercing" means the puncturing of the soft lower part of the external ear of a live human being for ornamentation or decoration.

(b) "Earlobe piercing" does not include the puncturing of ear cartilage.

[(3)] (4) "Electrolysis" means the process by which hair, with a series of treatments, is permanently removed from the skin by inserting a needle-conductor into the hair follicle and directing electrical energy toward the hair cell. The word "electrolysis" is used in generic form in ORS 690.350 to 690.415 and refers to modalities of galvanic electrolysis, thermolysis and combinations thereof.

[(4)] (5) "Facility" means a fixed or mobile place of business operated on a regular or irregular basis for the purpose of providing services in one or more fields of practice.

[(5)] (6) "Field of practice" means:

(a) Tattooing;

(b) Body piercing;

(c) Earlobe piercing;

[(c)] (d) Electrolysis;

[(d)] (e) Dermal implanting; or

[(e)] (f) Scarification.

[(6)] (7) "License" means a written authorization issued under ORS 690.365 authorizing the holder to:

(a) Perform services in one or more fields of practice; or

(b) Operate a facility.

[(7)] (8) "Scarification" means injury of the skin to produce a scar on a live human being for permanent ornamentation or decoration.

[(8)] (9) "Tattooing" means the process by which a live human being is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments to form indelible marks for ornamentation or decoration.

[(9)] (10) "Temporary license" means a written authorization issued under ORS 690.365 temporarily authorizing the holder to:

- (a) Perform services in a field of practice; or
- (b) Operate a facility.

SECTION 5. ORS 676.992 is amended to read:

676.992. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, and in addition to any other penalty or remedy provided by law, the Oregon Health Licensing Agency may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation of the following statutes and any rule adopted thereunder:

- (a) ORS 688.701 to 688.734 (athletic training);
- (b) ORS 690.005 to 690.235 (cosmetology);
- (c) ORS 680.500 to 680.565 (denture technology);
- (d) ORS 687.405 to 687.495 (direct entry midwifery);
- (e) ORS 690.350 to 690.415 (tattooing, electrolysis, body piercing, **earlobe piercing**, dermal implanting and scarification);
- (f) ORS 694.015 to 694.185 (dealing in hearing aids);
- (g) ORS 688.800 to 688.840 (respiratory therapy and polysomnography);
- (h) ORS chapter 700 (environmental sanitation);
- (i) ORS 676.617 (single facility licensure);
- (j) ORS 675.360 to 675.410 (sex offender treatment);
- (k) ORS 678.710 to 678.820 (nursing home administrators);
- (l) ORS 691.405 to 691.485 (dietitians); and
- (m) ORS 676.612 (prohibited acts).

(2) The agency may take any other disciplinary action that it finds proper, including but not limited to assessment of costs of disciplinary proceedings, not to exceed \$5,000, for violation of any statute listed in subsection (1) of this section or any rule adopted under any statute listed in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not limit the amount of the civil penalty resulting from a violation of ORS 694.042.

(4) In imposing a civil penalty pursuant to this section, the agency shall consider the following factors:

- (a) The immediacy and extent to which the violation threatens the public health or safety;
- (b) Any prior violations of statutes, rules or orders;
- (c) The history of the person incurring a penalty in taking all feasible steps to correct any violation; and
- (d) Any other aggravating or mitigating factors.

(5) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed as provided in ORS 183.745.

(6) The moneys received by the agency from civil penalties under this section shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury and credited to the Oregon Health Licensing Agency Account established under ORS 676.625. Such moneys are continuously appropriated to the agency for the administration and enforcement of the laws the agency is charged with administering and enforcing that govern the person against whom the penalty was imposed.

OREGON HEALTH LICENSING AGENCY POWERS WITH RESPECT TO REGULATION OF HEARING AIDS

SECTION 6. ORS 694.155 is amended to read:

694.155. The powers and duties of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency with regard to dealing in hearing aids are as follows:

(1) To authorize all disbursements necessary to carry out the provisions of ORS 694.015 to 694.185.

(2) To determine training and experience requirements prerequisite to taking the examination and to supervise and administer qualifying examinations to test the knowledge and proficiency of applicants for licensure.

(3) To provide for waivers of examinations by rule.

[(3)] (4) To license persons who apply to the agency and who have qualified to deal in hearing aids.

[(4)] (5) To purchase and maintain or rent audiometric equipment and facilities necessary to carry out the examination of applicants for licensure.

[(5)] (6) To issue and renew licenses **and temporary licenses**.

[(6)] (7) To suspend or revoke licenses in the manner provided in ORS chapter 183.

[(7)] (8) To appoint representatives to conduct or supervise the examination of applicants for licensure.

[(8)] (9) To designate the time and place for examining applicants for licensure.

[(9)] (10) To adopt rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state which are necessary to carry out the provisions of ORS 694.015 to 694.185.

[(10)] (11) With the advice of the Advisory Council on Hearing Aids, to prescribe safety and sanitation requirements, to require the periodic inspection of the audiometric testing equipment and to carry out the periodic inspection of facilities of persons who deal in hearing aids.

[(11)] (12) To appoint or employ subordinate employees.

[(12)] (13) To adopt rules specifying exemptions relating to assistive listening devices.

SECTION 7. ORS 694.085 is amended to read:

694.085. (1) Subject to ORS 676.612, the **Oregon Health Licensing Agency** shall grant a hearing aid specialist license to each applicant, without discrim-

ination, who possesses the required training and experience and who satisfactorily passes the examination and pays the required fees. The license is effective for one year following issuance.

(2) The agency shall waive the examination required under subsection (1) of this section and grant a license to an applicant who:

(a) Is certified by [*the Educational Service Board of*] the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or, if not so certified, satisfies the agency that the applicant possesses equivalent training and education achievements; and

(b) Passes an examination related to Oregon law in the area of hearing aid dispensing and pays the required fees.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the agency may adopt rules for the issuance of a temporary license to an applicant who has not yet passed the examination if the applicant otherwise meets the qualifications for licensure.

SECTION 8. ORS 694.185 is amended to read:
694.185. (1) The Oregon Health Licensing Agency shall establish by rule and collect fees and charges for the following related to dealing in hearing aids:

- (a) Application;
- (b) Examinations;
- (c) Original hearing aid specialist license;

(d) License renewal;

(e) Temporary license;

[(e)] **(f)** License reactivation;

[(f)] **(g)** Replacement or duplicate license;

[(g)] **(h)** Delinquent renewal;

[(h)] **(i)** Permits;

[(i)] **(j)** Reciprocity; and

[(j)] **(k)** Providing copies of official documents or records and for recovering administrative costs associated with compiling, photocopying or preparing and delivering the records.

(2) All moneys received by the agency under ORS 694.015 to 694.185 shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury and credited to the Oregon Health Licensing Agency Account, and are appropriated continuously to and shall be used by the agency as authorized by ORS 676.625.

UNIT CAPTIONS

SECTION 9. The unit captions used in this 2013 Act are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the enactment of this 2013 Act.

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