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HOUSE BILL 1679

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 5 OF ACT 358 OF 1955 AS AMENDED, [ARK. STATS. 71-838(A)] AND SECTION 4 OF ACT 875 OF 1981 [ARK. STATS. 72-1204] TO AUTHORIZE PERSONS MEETING CERTAIN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AND TAKE THE EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE AS A MANICURIST AND TO EXEMPT SUCH PERSONS FROM THE THERAPY TECHNOLOGY LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (A) of Section 2 of Article 5 of Act 358 of 1955, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 71-838(A), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(A) The Board shall admit to examination for a certificate of registration and license as a manicurist, any person who has made application to the Board in proper form, paid the fee required by this Act, and who is qualified as follows:

- (1) Who is not less than sixteen (16) years of age.
- (2) Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
- (3) Who has completed two (2) years of high school in the public schools of this State or its equivalent.
- (4) Who has any one of the following:
  - (a) Practical training of at least three hundred fifty (350) hours extending over a period of not less than two (2) months under the immediate supervision of a licensed instructor, in a licensed school in which the practice is taught.
  - (b) Has completed the prescribed course of study in manicuring under the laws of another state whose licensing requirements are equal to or stricter than Arkansas.

(c) A diploma bestowing a degree that certifies at least a three (3) year program of training in the care of human nails."

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Act 875 of 1981, the same being Arkansas Statutes 72-1204, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The following classes of persons are exempt from this Act:

a. Persons authorized by the laws of this State to practice medicine, physicians trained assistants, osteopathy, chiropractors, chiropody, podiatry or physical therapy, and persons licensed under the Nurses Practice Act.

b. Persons who hold a diploma bestowing a degree that certifies at least a three (3) year program of training in the care of human nails and who is a licensed manicurist in the State."

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

