

HB 906 -- SHAMPOOISTS

SPONSOR: DeGroot

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 11 to 2.

This bill specifies that the practice of cosmetology cannot include shampooing. The bill requires that all individuals engaging in the practice of shampooing for compensation, first register with the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners. The purpose of the registration is only to maintain a listing of individuals who engage in shampooing for compensation and does not authorize the board to license or regulate the practice of shampooing in any way. The board must prepare a brochure containing information regarding infection control techniques for shampooing that must contain a self-test with questions. An individual engaged in the practice of hair braiding is required to complete the self-test and make it available upon request.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that you shouldn't be required to go to school just to wash hair. The current professional requirements are unreasonable.

Testifying for the bill was Representative DeGroot.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.