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MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Gossage and the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 13, 2024

Subject: **SB 434**, Exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology.

Section 1 of the amends K.S.A. 65-1901, which is the definitions section for article 19, licensure of entities by the state board of cosmetology. Under current law, there are a number of practices that are excluded from the definition of cosmetology. Those practices are listed under subsection (c)(2) in subparagraphs (A) hair braiding and (B) threading.

Subparagraph (B) in subsection (c)(2) would add "temporary hair removal by sugaring" to the exclusion for threading, so long as the requirements of K.S.A. 65-1928 are met.

Further, the definition of "sugaring" has been added in subsection (l).

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 65-1928 and would require the secretary of health and environment to add information about infection control for sugaring to the already existing brochure on the same topic for hair braiding and threading.

If enacted, the bill would become effective on July 1, 2024.