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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2154

As Amended by House Committee on Health
and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2154 would amend the licensing renewal period for salons and clinics licensed by the Kansas Board of Cosmetology (Board). Under current law, all salon and clinic licenses expire on June 30, with renewal applications and renewal fees due to the Board before July 1 of each year.

The bill would change the facility license expiration date from June 30 to one year from the last day of the month of its issuance. The renewal application and fee would be due to the Board prior to the expiration date of the license. On or after July 1, 2013, the Board would prorate salon and clinic renewal application fees to reflect an expiration date one year from the last day of the month of the initial issuance of the license.

The bill would require payment of the annual renewal fee in addition to the delinquent renewal fee if an applicant was seeking renewal within 60 days after the date of expiration of the last license. Current law only requires the delinquent renewal fee in this instance.

Finally, the bill would make a change to the requirements for out-of-state applicants to obtain a cosmetologist, esthetician, or electrologist license from the Board. The bill would eliminate the high school graduation or equivalent requirement if the applicant has held a current license in another state or jurisdiction in the area of practice

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in which the applicant seeks a license for not less than ten years prior to the date of application.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology, whose executive director indicated the bill would allow clinic and salon license renewals to be staggered. The director testified a staggered license renewal system would create a more even and steady work flow and therefore would eliminate the need for temporary staffing. There was no opponent testimony on the bill.

The House Committee on Health and Human Services amended the bill by inserting a statute on the licensure requirements for a cosmetologist, esthetician, or electrologist. The statute was amended to exempt out-of-state applicants for those licenses from the high school graduation or the equivalent requirement if the applicants have held a current license in another state or jurisdiction in the same area of practice for not less than ten years prior to the date of application.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original bill states the Board indicates the bill would provide a savings associated with a reduction in temporary staff needed during the current expiration period. If the bill were enacted, the Board estimates a possible decrease in fines from salons and clinics renewing their licenses on a timely basis and a greater degree of legal compliance across the cosmetology profession. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.