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14 A BILL
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17 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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20 To enact a statute providing for the creation and governance of a program to provide
21 beauticians and barbers with behavioral health support training for the benefit of their
22 clientele.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 act may be cited as the “Beautician and Barber Behavioral Health Support Training Act of
25 2021”.

26 Sec. 2. Definitions.

27 For the purposes of this act, the term:

28 (1) “Beautician” means a person who performs hair styling, manicuring and other
29 beauty treatments as an occupation.

30 (2) “Barber” means a person who cuts hair; and, shaves and trims beards as an
31 occupation.

32 (3) “Behavioral health” means the scientific study of the emotions, behaviors and
33 biology relating to a person’s mental well-being, their ability to function in everyday life and
34 their concept of self.

35 (4) “Clients” means persons using the services of a beautician or a barber.

36 Sec. 3. Beautician and barber behavioral support training program.

35 (a) Behavioral support training.
36 (1) establish a program to provide behavioral support training to barbers and
37 beauticians for the benefit of their clientele. This training shall include
38 recognizing mental health issues and engaging clients in discussions for mental
39 and emotional support.

40 (b) Beautician.
41 (1) requires a beautician to meet the eligibility requirements under the District of
42 Columbia Code § 47–2853.81.

43 (c) Barber.
44 (1) requires a barber to meet the eligibility requirements under the District of
45 Columbia Code § 47–2853.72 and § 47–2853.71.

46 (d) The Mayor may promulgate rules within one year of the enactment of this act to
47 regulate the implementation and enforcement.

48 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

49 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
50 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
51 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D. C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

52 Sec. 5. Effective date.

53 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
54 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
55 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
56 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the district of
57 Columbia Register.