



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1820

PRINTER'S NO. 2446

PRIME SPONSOR: Bullock

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1820 amends Section 1 of the Cosmetology Law to de-license natural hair braiders in Pennsylvania.

ANALYSIS:

This bill removes natural hair braiding from the definition of cosmetology under the Cosmetology Law, as well as all references to natural hair braiding, natural hair braiders, natural hair braiding salons and natural hair braiding license.

It further clarifies that nothing in the Cosmetology Law shall prohibit or regulate the practice of natural hair braiding by an individual or an individual's ability to operate a business dedicated to natural hair braiding if the individual does not engage in any other activities that constitute the practice of cosmetology.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of State anticipates a loss of approximately \$9,000 in biennial fees and minimal cost savings from fewer inspections and investigations.

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House Appropriations Committee (D)

DATE: March 18, 2024

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.