

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 998

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2025-0625-02


OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

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This regular rulemaking action by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology sets the amounts for fees pertaining to licensure as a hairstylist.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2025.

Date: August 7, 2025

  
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Timothy Findley  
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director

Original: Kristy Underwood, Executive  
Officer

Copy: Jennifer Huetter

**REGULAR**

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04/11/2025

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04/25/2025

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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

**ENDORSED - FILED**in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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**A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)**

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE <b>SB 1451 Hairstylist Licensing Fees</b>		TITLE(S) <b>16</b>	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED <b>998</b>	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE <b>April 25, 2025</b>
1. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON <b>Jennifer Huetter</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>(279) 278-5089</b>	FAX NUMBER (Optional) <b>(916)928-6810</b>
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER <b>2025, 17-2</b>	PUBLICATION DATE <b>4/25/25</b>

**3. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)**

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) <b>SB 1451 Hairstylist Licensing Fees</b>	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed) TITLE(S)	ADOPT
	AMEND <b>998</b>
	REPEAL
<b>16</b>	

3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmit of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)		<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmit of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§11343.4, 11346.1(a); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify)
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</b>		

7. CONTACT PERSON <b>Jennifer Huetter</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>279-278-5089</b>	FAX NUMBER (Optional) <b>(916)928-6810</b>	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) <b>Jennifer.Huetter@dca.ca.gov</b>
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

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**ENDORSED APPROVE!**

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SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

DATE

06/20/2025

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Kristy Underwood, Executive Officer

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
TITLE 16. BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**

**ORDER OF ADOPTION  
SB 1451 Hairstylist Licensing Fees**

**Amend Section 998 of Division 9 in Article 12 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:**

**§ 998. Schedule of Fees.**

The following fees (in dollars) shall be charged by the Board:

- (a) Barbers:
  - (1) Application and examination fee 75
  - (2) Initial license fee 50
  - (3) License renewal fee 50 <sup>1</sup>
  - (4) License renewal delinquency fee 25 <sup>1</sup>
- (b) Cosmetologists:
  - (1) Application and examination fee 75
  - (2) Initial license fee 50
  - (3) License renewal fee 50 <sup>1</sup>
  - (4) License renewal delinquency fee 25 <sup>1</sup>
- (c) Estheticians:
  - (1) Application and examination fee 75
  - (2) Initial license fee 40
  - (3) License renewal fee 50 <sup>1</sup>
  - (4) License renewal delinquency fee 25 <sup>1</sup>
- (d) Manicurists:
  - (1) Application and examination fee 75
  - (2) Initial license fee 35
  - (3) License renewal fee 50 <sup>1</sup>
  - (4) License renewal delinquency fee 25 <sup>1</sup>
- (e) Electrologists:
  - (1) Application and examination fee 75
  - (2) Initial license fee 50
  - (3) License renewal fee 50 <sup>1</sup>
  - (4) License renewal delinquency fee 25 <sup>1</sup>
- (f) Apprentice application and license fee <sup>2</sup> 25
- (g) Establishments:
  - (1) Application and initial license fee 50
  - (2) License renewal fee 40
  - (3) License renewal delinquency fee 20
- (h) Mobile Units:
  - (1) Application fee 50

(2) Initial inspection and license fee	100
(3) License renewal fee	40
(4) License renewal delinquency fee	20
(i) Personal Service Permit:	
(1) Initial License fee	25
(2) License renewal fee	10
(3) License renewal delinquency fee	5
(j) Hairstylist:	
(1) Application and examination fee	75
(2) Initial license fee	50
(3) License renewal fee	50
(4) License renewal delinquency fee	25

<sup>1</sup> Fees effective for all licenses expiring on or after December 21, 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Licenses of apprentices are not renewable.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7312, 7337.5 and 7421, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 7402.5, 7415, 7417, 7418, 7419, 7420, 7423, 7424 and 7425,  
Business and Professions Code.