

HB 230 -- HAIR BRAIDING FREEDOM ACT

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This bill specifies that the practice of cosmetology cannot include hair braiding. The bill requires that all individuals engaging in braiding first register with the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners. The purpose of the registration is only to maintain a listing of individuals who engage in hair braiding for compensation and does not authorize the board to license or regulate the practice of hair braiding in any way. The board must prepare a brochure containing information regarding infection control techniques for hair braiding that must contain a self-test with questions. An individual engaged in the practice of hair braiding is required to complete the self-test and make it available upon request.

This bill is similar to HB 1770 (2016).