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SENATE BILL 175

Short Title: Amend Scope of Practice/Cosm./Esth. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Sawyer, Galey, and Barnes (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 3, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND  
3 ESTHETICIANS TO INCLUDE DERMAPLANING.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 88B-2 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 88B-2. Definitions.**

7 The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

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9 (9a) Dermaplaning. – The controlled scraping of the skin using a sterile, surgical  
10 blade held at a 45 degree angle for the removal of skin cells on the outer  
11 stratum corneum and vellus hair. Dermaplaning shall not be used on the same  
12 day as a peel, enzyme peel, or an exfoliation treatment or procedure.

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14 (11a) Esthetics. – Refers to any of the following practices: giving facials; applying  
15 makeup; performing skin care; dermaplaning; removing superfluous hair from  
16 the body of a person by use of creams, tweezers, or waxing; applying  
17 eyelashes to a person, including the application of eyelash extensions, brow  
18 or lash color; beautifying the face, neck, arms, or upper part of the human  
19 body by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams;  
20 surface manipulation in relation to skin care; or cleaning or stimulating the  
21 face, neck, ears, arms, hands, bust, torso, legs, or feet of a person by means of  
22 hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances along with the use of cosmetic  
23 preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams.

24 ...."

25 **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners may adopt  
26 temporary rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021.

