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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2523:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the licensing and regulation of barbering and cosmetology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1603.102, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1603.102. SANITATION RULES. (a) The commission shall establish sanitation rules to prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) Rules adopted under this section applicable to an individual or facility regulated under Chapter 1602 must be consistent with the standards and terminology related to safety and sanitation that are commonly used in the cosmetology industry.

SECTION 2. Section 1603.252(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department may accept, approve, develop, or contract for the examinations required by this chapter, including the administration of the examinations.

SECTION 3. Section 1603.256(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The following persons may administer a practical examination required under this subchapter:

(1) the department; ~~[or]~~

(2) a person with whom the department contracts under

1 Section [1603.252](#); or

2 (3) a barber school, private beauty culture school, or  
3 public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school approved  
4 under Section [1603.252](#).

5 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
6 [1603.256](#)(c), Occupations Code, applies to an examination  
7 administered on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
8 examination administered before the effective date of this Act is  
9 governed by the law in effect on the date the examination was  
10 administered, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

11 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.