

*I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 safety and proper barbering and cosmetology practices should be upheld to  
4 the greatest standards to ensure that the products and practices in this  
5 profession are performed in a manner that is not detrimental to the health  
6 and safety of our people. New practices found nationwide and possibly in  
7 Guam have been found to be conducted without authorization by public law  
8 and may violate the very health and safety these laws are meant to protect.  
9 Additionally, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in order to maintain  
10 standards with national requirements, Guam must enhance requirements to  
11 fulfill reciprocity regulations that will provide for opportunities for barbering  
12 and cosmetology professionals.

13 **Section 2.** (a)(2)(A) of §18117, Chapter 18, Title 10, Guam Code  
14 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

1 **“§ 18117. Eligibility and Qualifications for Manicurist License.**

2 (a) The Board shall administer examinations for a license as a  
3 manicurist during a Board meeting duly held for the purpose of  
4 administering examinations for applicants who have made the proper  
5 applications for such license and who have qualified as follows:

6 (1) who is not less than eighteen (18) years of age; and

7 (2) who has had one (1) of the following:

8 (A) completed a certified manicure program of at least ~~three~~  
9 ~~hundred fifty (350)~~ four hundred (400) hours extending over a school  
10 year of not less than ~~three (3)~~ four (4) months in nail care from a  
11 school approved by the Board;

12 (B) practiced nail care, as defined in this Chapter, outside of  
13 this Territory for period of the time equivalent to the study and  
14 training of a qualified person who has completed a course in nail care  
15 from a school curriculum of which complied with requirements  
16 adopted by the Board; or

17 (C) holds a valid manicurist license issued by a State or  
18 territory of the United States whose license requirements in the  
19 judgment of the Board are equal to or greater than Guam’s.”

20 **Section 3.** A new §18120.1 is *added* to Chapter 18, Title 10, Guam  
21 Code Annotated, to read:

22 **“§18120.1. Guest Educator.**

23 (a) Guest Educator may provide instruction with the supervision of  
24 the instructor of record and is responsible for performing teaching-related  
25 duties to assist faculty members of the school of cosmetology. Duties may  
26 include preparation of instructional materials, proctoring of exams, grading

1 tests and recording of grades in grade book. Guest Educators shall meet the  
2 following qualifications:

3 (1) specialized competency in the fields of cosmetology, nail  
4 technology, esthetics or barbering with at least one (1) year of  
5 experience with license specialty.

6 (2) Certification in the field of instruction with three (3) years of  
7 experience in the field of instruction in a post-secondary school or  
8 Master’s Degree.”

9 **Section 4.** A new item (7) is *added* to § 18123(a) of Chapter 18,  
10 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

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12 **“§ 18123. Universal Precautions.**

13 (a) The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance  
14 with the Administrative Adjudication Law within one hundred eighty (180)  
15 days upon the enactment of this Act to address universal precautions  
16 guidelines, which shall include, but not be limited to:

17 (1) cleanliness and sanitation of towels and/or linens;

18 (2) disinfecting requirements and standards of any articles, tools  
19 (electrical and non-electrical), implements and equipment in contact  
20 with a client;

21 (3) prevention of contamination of any materials and/or  
22 solutions in contact with a client;

23 (4) proper storage of tools and implements;

24 (5) cleanliness of floor surfaces, walls and ceilings; ~~and~~

25 (6) general proper hygiene (i.e. properly washing hands, proper  
26 use of gloves);and

1           (7) prohibited products and practices. The use of any product,  
2           preparation or procedure that comes in contact with or penetrates the  
3           dermis layer of the skin.”

4           **Section 5.** A new (c) is *added* to § 18128.6 of Chapter 18, Title 10,  
5           Guam Code Annotated, to read:

6           **“§ 18128.6. Prohibited Instruments.**

7           (a) No establishment or school shall have on the premises any razor-  
8           edged, also known as a credo blade, or other sharp-edged device or tool,  
9           which is designed to remove calluses.

10          (b) No establishment or school shall have on the premises any  
11          needlelike instrument, which is used for the purpose of extracting skin  
12          blemishes and other similar procedures.

13          (c) No establishment or school shall have on the premises any micro-  
14          thin blade or blades or instrument of the like, which is used to perform tattoo  
15          services or other similar procedures, except as further provided herein, until  
16          such time as the Board promulgates rules and regulations pursuant to §  
17          18123 relative to the use of these blades or instruments.”

18          **Section 6. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its  
19          application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary  
20          to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this  
21          Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
22          and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

1           **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon  
2 enactment.