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To: Members, Arkansas State Board of Health

From: Kelli Kersey  
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Date: July 10, 2025

Subject: To request approval by the State Board of Health of the following proposed amendments to the Cosmetology and Body Art Rules.

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Authority: Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules, e.g. Arkansas Code §17-26-201

Relevant Acts: Are the proposed changes pursuant to recent legislation, and if so, which Acts, e.g. Act 484 of 2025 and Act 170 of 2025

- Pursuant to Acts 2025, No. 484, all establishments and schools shall post in a conspicuous place near the entrance of the establishment or school and in restrooms, a poster language added to 17 CAR § 54-107. Consumer information.
- Industry request to add language to 17 CAR § 54-205 Requirements for schools of cosmetology, postsecondary schools of cosmetology, establishments, and mobile salons — Physical facilities.
  - (n) Shampoo bowls, treatment tables, pedicure spas, and waxing equipment and supplies.
  - (5) Waxing equipment and supplies.
  - (D) Wax pots should not be turned on and warm when a cosmetologist or esthetician is not present or reasonably expected to be present when the wax pot is heated to the applicable temperature for use.
- Pursuant to Acts 2025, No. 170 Language added to 17 CAR § 54-311. Responsibility of body art institution. (a) (3)