

2019 Legislative Update

The 2019 legislative session has concluded its work. Below is a brief overview of the 2019 legislative session as it relates to the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology, its licensees, and Minnesotans who receive cosmetology services.

Hair Styling, Makeup and Eyelash Extensions

There were no changes to the regulation of these services. At the last minute, an amendment was considered that would have deregulated hair styling, makeup and eyelash extensions. The Board did **not** propose this amendment. This amendment was **not** included in the final law.

What this means

You will continue to need the appropriate license to perform all services including hair styling, makeup and eyelash extensions.

Hair Braiding

The Legislature repealed the requirement for hair braiders to register annually with the Board and exempts hair braiding from Board regulation. The 30-hour course requirement on infection control and safety was also eliminated. This legislation was **not** proposed by the Board. The Board will work to implement this legislation by the August 1, 2019 effective date.

What this means

If you are a currently registered hair braider, you will not need to renew your registration with the Board.

Additional Comments or Questions

If you have any comments or questions regarding this legislation, please email the Board at cosmetology@state.mn.us.