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**Bill Number:** H. 5114 Introduced on March 10, 2022

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Subject: Hair Braiding Practitioners

Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.

This bill eliminates certain training, registration duration, and renewal of registration requirements for hair braiding practitioners.

The fiscal impact of this bill on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) and the Board of Barber Examiners (board), under the regulation of LLR, is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## Introduced on March 10, 2022 State Expenditure

This bill eliminates certain training, registration duration, and renewal of registration requirements for hair braiding practitioners. Currently, a hair braiding practitioner applicant must provide proof of completion of an approved hair braiding course, pass an examination administered by the board, and pay a \$25 registration fee when applying for registration. Additionally, a hair braiding practitioner must pay a biennial licensure renewal fee, which is currently set at \$100 by the board. Under this legislation, an individual only needs to pay a \$25 registration fee when applying for registration with the board.

The expenditure impact of this bill on LLR and the board is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

#### **State Revenue**

This bill removes the biennial licensure renewal requirement for hair braiding practitioners. The biennial licensure renewal fee is currently set at \$100 by the board.

The revenue impact of this bill on LLR and the board is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

#### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

# **Local Revenue** N/A

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