

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1263**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Yee**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 7350.1 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to barbering and cosmetology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1263, as introduced, Yee. Barbering and cosmetology.

Under existing law, the Barbering and Cosmetology Act, the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology licenses and regulates persons engaged in the practice of barbering and cosmetology, and makes a violation of the act a misdemeanor. Existing law requires an establishment in which cosmetology is practiced to be licensed by the board.

This bill would require the board to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2007, that set forth standards and requirements for the use of whirlpool pedicure foot equipment.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 7350.1 is added to the Business and  
2 Professions Code, to read:  
3 7350.1. (a) The board shall adopt regulations on or before  
4 January 1, 2007, that set forth standards and requirements for the  
5 use of whirlpool pedicure foot equipment that do all of the  
6 following:

- 1 (1) Establish minimum safety specifications for whirlpool
- 2 pedicure foot equipment.
- 3 (2) Require the use of disinfectants approved by the federal
- 4 Environmental Protection Agency.
- 5 (3) Establish procedures to ensure the proper and safe
- 6 operation of pedicure foot spas.
- 7 (b) The board shall also establish, pursuant to Section 125.9,
- 8 penalties for licensees and establishments that violate regulations
- 9 adopted pursuant to this section.