

Washington Square Building, Suite 1025 Lansing, Michigan 48909 Phone: 517/373-6466 HAIR CARE IN HEALTH FACILITIES

RECEIVED

House Bill 5195 as introduced EP 1 2 1988

Sponsor: Rep. Ed Giese

Committee: Public Health Mich. State Law Library

Complete to 8-22-88

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5195 AS INTRODUCED 1-3-87

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require the Department of Public Health to promulgate rules to allow health care facility staff to provide certain hair care services (shampooing, drying, brushing, combing and arranging patients' hair and shaving male patients' beards) without having to be licensed under the occupational code and without having to provide special premises for these services.

If the health care facility did have a barbershop or beauty shop to provide other personal care and hygiene services, the shop, and the people providing these services, would have to be licensed. However, health care facility personnel could use licensed premises to perform personal care and hygiene services not required by licensure.

Finally, the bill would require the department to promulgate rules to prohibit health facilities from charging patients for donated barber or cosmetological services or from charging patients more for such services than the costs to the facility.

MCL 333.20171