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## COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

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### Research and development exemption

(R.C. 4713.16)

The act allows an individual to practice a branch of cosmetology without a license or registration if the individual does so for free for the purpose of researching or developing a cosmetic. A “cosmetic” is an article intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to any human body part for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering appearance. It includes an article that is intended for use as a component of any of those articles but does not include soap.<sup>21</sup>

Under continuing law, unless the above exemption applies, if an individual engages in the practice of esthetics, which is the application of cosmetics, tonics, antiseptics, creams, lotions, or other preparations for the purpose of skin beautification, that individual must have a license under the Cosmetology Law. If in individual practices makeup artistry, which is the application of cosmetics for the purpose of skin beautification, the individual must be registered under that Law.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> R.C. 3715.01, not in the act.

<sup>22</sup> R.C. 4713.14 and R.C. 4713.01 and 4713.69, not in the act.