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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to membership to the advisory committee

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of section 403 of the general business law, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 341 of the laws of 1998 and subdivision 3 as added by chapter 509 of the laws of 1992, are amended to read as follows:

1. There shall be established within the department an advisory committee which shall consist of nine members broadly representative of the appearance enhancement industry[~~,~~]*;* including one person engaged in the practice of either nail specialty or waxing[~~,~~]*;* two persons engaged in natural hair styling[~~,~~]*;* one of whom shall be knowledgeable in the practice of styling techniques which place tension on the hair roots, ***and one of whom shall ensure strict adherence to quality services for all clients of all hair types, including, but not limited to, curl pattern, hair strand thickness, and volume of hair;*** one person engaged in esthetics[~~,~~]*;* two persons engaged in cosmetology[~~,~~]*;* two persons engaged in training of persons for such practices[~~,~~]and one person licensed as a dermatologist. The secretary shall appoint such persons to serve on the advisory committee, provided, that two shall be appointed by the secretary on the recommendation of the temporary president of the senate and two shall be appointed by the secretary on the recommendation of the speaker of the assembly. Each member of the

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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committee shall be appointed for terms of two years. Any member may be reappointed for additional terms. The secretary shall designate from among the members of the committee a chairperson who shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary.

3. The advisory committee shall advise the secretary on all matters relating to this article, and on such other matters as the secretary shall request. In advising the secretary on matters concerning professional education or curriculum**, inclusive of the maintenance of cultural and ethnic awareness within the prescribed curriculum in regard to hair types, including, but not limited to, curl pattern, hair strand thickness, and volume of hair**, the advisory committee shall, to the extent practicable, consult with the state education department.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.