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Sub. H. B. No. 673

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A BILL

То	amend sections 4709.02, 4709.05, 4709.12,	1
	4709.13, and 4729.41 and to enact sections	2
	4709.071, 4713.351, and 4729.42 of the Revised	3
	Code and to amend Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the	4
	133rd General Assembly regarding the operation	5
	of businesses, practice of certain professions,	6
	and completion of education as it relates to	7
	COVID-19.	8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 . That sections 4709.02, 4709.05, 4709.12,	9
4709.13, and 4729.41 be amended and sections 4709.071, 4713.351,	10
and 4729.42 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	11
Sec. 4709.02. Except as provided in this chapter, no	12
bec. 4703.02. Except as provided in this chapter, no	12
person shall do any of the following:	13
(A) Engage in or attempt to engage in the practice of	14
barbering, hold themselves out as a practicing barber, or	15
advertise in a manner that indicates they are a barber, without	16
a barber license <u>or a temporary pre-examination work permit</u>	17
issued pursuant to this chapter;	18

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Sec. 4709.071. (A) The state cosmetology and barber board

shall issue a temporary pre-examination work permit to practice

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barbering to an individual who applies for and is eligible to	133
take an examination conducted under section 4709.07 of the	134
Revised Code, if the individual satisfies all of the following	135
<pre>conditions:</pre>	136
(1) The individual has not previously failed an	137
examination conducted under section 4709.07 of the Revised Code.	138
(2) The individual pays to the board the applicable fee.	139
(3) The individual satisfies all other conditions	140
established by rules adopted under section 4709.05 of the	141
Revised Code.	142
(B) An individual issued a temporary pre-examination work	143
permit under this section may practice until the date the	144
individual is scheduled to take an examination under section	145
4709.07 of the Revised Code. The individual shall practice under	146
the supervision of an individual holding a current, valid barber	147
license.	148
(C) A temporary pre-examination work permit is renewable	149
in accordance with rules adopted under section 4709.05 of the	150
Revised Code.	151
Sec. 4709.12. (A) The state cosmetology and barber board	152
shall charge and collect the following fees:	153
(1) For the application to take the barber examination,	154
ninety dollars;	155
(2) For an application to retake any part of the barber	156
examination, forty-five dollars;	157
(3) For the initial issuance of a license to practice as a	158
barber, thirty dollars;	159

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teacher license, one hundred eighty-five dollars;	187
(15) For the renewal of a biennial teacher license, one	188
hundred fifty dollars;	189
(16) For the restoration of an expired teacher license,	190
two hundred twenty-five dollars, and sixty dollars for each	191
lapsed year, provided that the total fee shall not exceed four	192
hundred fifty dollars;	193
(17) For the issuance of a barber license by reciprocity	194
pursuant to section 4709.08 of the Revised Code, three hundred	195
dollars;	196
(18) For providing licensure information concerning an	197
applicant, upon written request of the applicant, forty dollars:	198
(19) For a temporary pre-examination work permit	199
under section 4709.071 of the Revised Code, not more than	200
fifteen dollars.	201
(B) The board, subject to the approval of the controlling	202
board, may establish fees in excess of the amounts provided in	203
this section, provided that the fees do not exceed the amounts	204
permitted by this section by more than fifty per cent.	205
(C) In addition to any other fee charged and collected	206
under this section, the board shall ask each person renewing a	207
license to practice as a barber whether the person wishes to	208
make a two-dollar voluntary contribution to the Ed Jeffers	209
barber museum. The board shall transmit any contributions to the	210
treasurer of state for deposit into the occupational licensing	211
fund.	212
Sec. 4709.13. (A) The state cosmetology and barber board	213
may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke or impose	214

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conditions upon any license or permit issued pursuant to this	215
chapter for any one or more of the following causes:	216
(1) Advertising by means of knowingly false or deceptive	217
statements;	218
(2) Habitual drunkenness or possession of or addiction to	219
the use of any controlled drug prohibited by state or federal	220
law;	221
(3) Immoral or unprofessional conduct;	222
(4) Continuing to be employed in a barber shop wherein	223
rules of the board or department of health are violated;	224
(5) Employing any person who does not have a current Ohio	225
license or permit to perform the practice of barbering;	226
(6) Owning, managing, operating, or controlling any barber	227
school or portion thereof, wherein the practice of barbering is	228
carried on, whether in the same building or not, without	229
displaying a sign at all entrances to the places where the	230
barbering is carried on, indicating that the work therein is	231
done by students exclusively;	232
(7) Owning, managing, operating, or controlling any barber	233
shop, unless it displays a recognizable sign or barber pole	234
indicating that it is a barber shop, and the sign or pole is	235
clearly visible at the main entrance to the shop;	236
(8) Violating any sanitary rules approved by the	237
department of health or the board;	238
(9) Employing another person to perform or personally	239
perform the practice of barbering in a licensed barber shop	240
unless that person is licensed as a barber or holds a permit to	241
<pre>practice barbering under this chapter;</pre>	242

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(1) A charity event;

(2) On-location wedding or event preparation;

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(b) Only pursuant to a prescription, administer to	299
individuals who are seven years of age or older but not more	300
than thirteen years of age any of the immunizations included in	301
division (A)(2) of this section;	302
(c) Administer to individuals who are thirteen years of	303
age or older any of the immunizations included in division (A)	304
(2) of this section;	305
(d) Administer immunizations for COVID-19, if any, to	306
individuals who are seven years of age or older.	307
(2) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern may administer in	308
accordance with divisions (A)(1)(b) and (c) of this section	309
either of the following:	310
(a) Any immunization that on March 19, 2015, is included	311
in either of the following immunization schedules recommended by	312
the advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers	313
for disease control and prevention in the United States	314
department of health and human services:	315
(i) The recommended immunization schedule for persons aged	316
zero through eighteen years;	317
(ii) The recommended adult immunization schedule.	318
(b) Any other immunization specified in rules adopted	319
under division (E)(1)(d) of this section.	320
(3) As part of engaging in the administration of	321
immunizations or supervising a pharmacy intern's administration	322
of immunizations, a pharmacist may administer epinephrine or	323
diphenhydramine, or both, to individuals in emergency situations	324
resulting from adverse reactions to the immunizations	325
administered by the pharmacist or pharmacy intern.	326

(B) For a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to be authorized	327
to engage in the administration of immunizations pursuant to	328
division (A) of this section, the pharmacist or pharmacy intern	329
shall do all of the following:	330
(1) Successfully complete a course in the administration	331
of immunizations that meets the requirements established in	332
rules adopted under this section for such courses;	333
(2) Receive and maintain certification to perform basic	334
life-support procedures by successfully completing a basic life-	335
support training course that is certified by the American red	336
cross or American heart association or approved by the state	337
board of pharmacy;	338
(3) Practice in accordance with a protocol that meets the	339
requirements of division (C) of this section.	340
(C) All of the following apply with respect to the	341
protocol required by division (B)(3) of this section:	342
(1) The protocol shall be established by a physician	343
authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice	344
medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.	345
(2) The protocol shall specify a definitive set of	346
treatment guidelines and the locations at which a pharmacist or	347
pharmacy intern may engage in the administration of	348
immunizations.	349
(3) The protocol shall satisfy the requirements	350
established in rules adopted under this section for protocols.	351
(4) The protocol shall include provisions for	352
implementation of the following requirements:	353
(a) The pharmacist or pharmacy intern who administers an	354

immunization shall observe the individual who receives the	355
immunization to determine whether the individual has an adverse	356
reaction to the immunization. The length of time and location of	357
the observation shall comply with the rules adopted under this	358
section establishing requirements for protocols. The protocol	359
shall specify procedures to be followed by a pharmacist when	360
administering epinephrine, diphenhydramine, or both, to an	361
individual who has an adverse reaction to an immunization	362
administered by the pharmacist or a pharmacy intern.	363
(b) For each immunization administered to an individual by	364
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a pharmacist or pharmacy intern, other than an immunization for	365

- a pharmacist or pharmacy intern, other than an immunization for influenza administered to an individual eighteen years of age or older, the pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall notify the individual's family physician or, if the individual has no family physician, the board of health of the health district in which the individual resides or the authority having the duties of a board of health for that district under section 3709.05 of the Revised Code. The notice shall be given not later than thirty days after the immunization is administered.
- (c) For each immunization administered by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to an individual younger than eighteen years of age pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section, the pharmacist or a pharmacy intern shall obtain permission from the individual's parent or legal guardian in accordance with the procedures specified in rules adopted under this section.
 - (D) (1) No pharmacist shall do either of the following:
- (a) Engage in the administration of immunizations unless

 the requirements of division (B) of this section have been met;

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 - (b) Delegate to any person the pharmacist's authority to

engage in or supervise the administration of immunizations.	384
(2) No pharmacy intern shall engage in the administration	385
of immunizations unless the requirements of division (B) of this	386
section have been met.	387
(E)(1) The state board of pharmacy shall adopt rules to	388
implement this section. The rules shall be adopted in accordance	389
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and shall include the	390
following:	391
(a) Requirements for courses in administration of	392
immunizations, including requirements that are consistent with	393
any standards established for such courses by the centers for	394
disease control and prevention;	395
(b) Requirements for protocols to be followed by	396
pharmacists and pharmacy interns in engaging in the	397
administration of immunizations;	398
(c) Procedures to be followed by pharmacists and pharmacy	399
interns in obtaining from the individual's parent or legal	400
guardian permission to administer immunizations to an individual	401
younger than eighteen years of age pursuant to division (A)(1)	402
of this section;	403
(d) Provisions specifying any immunizations that may be	404
administered under division (A)(2)(b) of this section.	405
(2) Prior to adopting rules regarding requirements for	406
protocols to be followed by pharmacists and pharmacy interns in	407
engaging in the administration of immunizations, the state board	408
of pharmacy shall consult with the state medical board and the	409
board of nursing.	410
(3) Prior to adopting rules specifying any immunizations	411

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that may be administered under division (A)(2)(b) of this	412
section, the state board of pharmacy shall consult with the	413
state medical board.	414
(F) In addition to the rules it adopts under division (E)	415
of this section, the state board of pharmacy may adopt rules	416
that change the immunizations authorized by division (A)(2)(a)	417
of this section to reflect changes in the recommendations of the	418
advisory committee on immunization practices. The rules shall be	419
adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.	420
Sec. 4729.42. A pharmacist may order and administer	421
diagnostic tests for COVID-19 and tests for COVID-19 antibodies.	422
Both of the following may, under the direct supervision of	423
a pharmacist, administer diagnostic tests for COVID-19 and tests	424
<pre>for COVID-19 antibodies:</pre>	425
(A) A pharmacy intern;	426
(B) A certified pharmacy technician.	427
Section 2. That existing sections 4709.02, 4709.05,	428
4709.12, 4709.13, and 4729.41 of the Revised Code are hereby	429
repealed.	430
Section 3. That Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd	431
General Assembly be amended to read as follows:	432
Sec. 30. (A) During the period of beginning on the date	433
<u>that</u> the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D $_{\overline{r}}$ was	434
issued on, March 9, 2020, and ending on July 1, 2021, the	435
requirement of division (A)(2)(a) of section 4723.09 of the	436
Revised Code is suspended. Accordingly, during such period, the	437
Board of Nursing shall grant to an applicant described in	438
division (A) of section 4723.09 of the Revised Code a temporary	439

license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a	440
licensed practical nurse if the conditions of divisions (A)(1)	441
and (A)(2)(b) to (d) of section 4723.09 of the Revised Code have	442
been met.	443
For each nurse practicing under a temporary license as	444
authorized by this division, the State Board of Nursing shall	445
recognize any hours the nurse works under the temporary license	446
and count those hours towards any outstanding clinical	447
experience that must be completed before the nurse is eligible	448
to take the examination that is required when division (A)(2)(a)	449
of section 4723.09 of the Revised Code is no longer suspended.	450
(B) A temporary license issued under this section shall be-	451
is valid until whichever of the following dates occurs first:	452
(1) The date that is ninety days after December 1, 2020;	453
(2) The date that is ninety days after the duration of the	454
period of the emergency described in division (A) of this	455
sectionJuly 1, 2021.	456
Section 4. That existing Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the	457
133rd General Assembly is hereby repealed.	458
Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the	459
contrary, each educator preparation program approved under	460
section 3333.048 of the Revised Code shall develop and implement	461
a plan to provide its students with alternative experiences,	462
assignments, or instruction in the 2020-2021 academic year to	463
make up any hours or weeks of clinical experiences, including	464
field experiences, student teaching, and internship placements,	465
that the students miss due to the Director of Health's order	466
under section 3701.13 of the Revised Code "In re: Order the	467
Closure of All K-12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on	468

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March 14, 2020, or any local board of health order, and any	469
extension of any order, based on the implications of COVID-19 or	470
due to any other closure of schools or implementation of limited	471
hours based on the implications of COVID-19. The alternative	472
experiences, assignments, or instruction shall allow students to	473
demonstrate mastery of the expected outcomes of clinical	474
experiences. The alternative experiences, assignments, or	475
instruction may include virtual learning, designing lessons and	476
units of instruction, selecting and implementing instructional	477
strategies, teaching lessons and content, assessing learning to	478
evaluate student progress and inform instructional decisions,	479
creating a supportive learning environment, managing the	480
classroom effectively, and other appropriate activities. The	481
Department of Higher Education and the Department of Education	482
shall consider a student who successfully completes make up	483
hours or weeks in the 2020-2021 academic year using alternative	484
experiences, assignments, or instruction eligible for licensure	485
and endorsement recommendations in the same manner as a student	486
who completes clinical experiences. This section shall not apply	487
to a barber school licensed under Chapter 4709. of the Revised	488
Code or a school of cosmetology licensed under Chapter 4713. of	489
the Revised Code.	490

Section 6. (A) As used in this section:

- (1) (a) "Occupational license" means any license, certificate, permit, or other authorization issued by a state agency that allows the holder to practice a job or profession.
- (b) "Occupational license" does not include a license issued pursuant to rules prescribed under Section 5 of Article IV, Ohio Constitution.
 - (2) "State agency" has the same meaning as in section 1.60

of the Revised Code.	499
(3) "Distance education" means continuing education	500
courses in which instruction is accomplished through the use of	501
interactive, electronic media and where the teacher and student	502
are separated by distance or time, or both.	503
(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this	504
section and notwithstanding any provision of law to the	505
contrary, beginning on the effective date of this section and	506
ending on December 1, 2020, any requirement that a person must	507
complete continuing education to maintain or renew an	508
occupational license is suspended.	509
(2) Division (B)(1) of this section does not apply if the	510
laws governing the applicable occupational license allow a	511
person to complete continuing education through distance	512
education.	513
Section 7. Section 4729.41 of the Revised Code is	514
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended	515
by both H.B. 101 and H.B. 541 of the 132nd General Assembly. The	516
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B)	517
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be	518
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation,	519
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section	520
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as	521
presented in this act.	522