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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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November 3, 2005

Susan E. Rineer, Chairperson
State Board of Cosmetology
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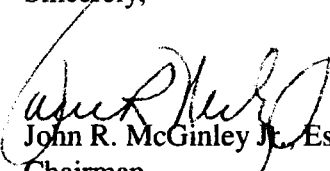
Re: Regulation #16A-4512 (IRRC #2475)
State Board of Cosmetology
Biennial Renewal Fee Increase

Dear Chairperson Rineer:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,


John R. McGinley Jr., Esq.
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional
Licensure Committee

Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and
Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure
Committee

Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure
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Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 3, 2005

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Regulation No. 16A-4512
State Board of Cosmetology
Biennial Renewal Fee Increase

On April 13, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Cosmetology (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 7. The proposed regulation was published in the April 23, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 30, 2005.

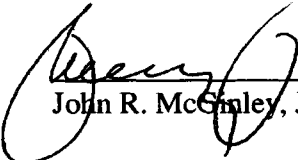
This regulation increases the biennial renewal fees for Board licenses. The current fees, established between 1986 and 1991, no longer meet the needs of the Board. In addition, the fee for a cosmetology shop manager has been deleted.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Board of Cosmetology (63 P.S. § 522(c)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman