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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board for Barbers and Cosmetology
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	18 VAC 41-70
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Esthetics Regulations
<b>Action title</b>	Esthetics Technical Corrections
<b>Final agency action date</b>	August 13, 2018
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	October 26, 2018

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### Brief Summary

*Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

On February 1, 2017, substantial revisions to the Esthetics regulations and Barber and Cosmetology regulations became effective. Because one of the primary reasons for the regulatory actions was to bring both sets of regulations into alignment with one another, each contained largely similar language.

After these changes took effect, the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology became aware of several instances in the Esthetics regulations where barber- and cosmetology-specific terms (e.g., salon, shop, barber, cosmetology, nail, wax), had been inadvertently transposed into the Esthetics regulations. Through this regulatory action, the Board seeks to correct those technical errors by replacing these references with the appropriate esthetics terminology (e.g., "spa" rather than shop/salon).

The regulatory action is exempt under Code of Virginia § 2.2-4006.A.3, as it consists only of technical corrections.

### Statement of Final Agency Action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.*

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The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology authorized an exempt action for the Esthetics Regulations on August 13, 2018.