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KBC E-NEWSLETTER

June 12, 2025

Dear Licensee,

Public hearings are an opportunity for members of the public to weigh in with thoughts or suggestions about the proposed regulation amendments. If you are unable to attend in person, you may still share your thoughts by submitting written comments.

The **deadline for written response** is June 30th, 2025. Written comments should be mailed to: KBC, Attn: Eden Davis Stephens, General Counsel; 1049 US HWY 127 S. Annex #2 Frankfort, KY 40601.

The public hearing is scheduled for **June 30th, 2025**, Located at: **Mayo Underwood Building, 500 Street Frankfort KY 40601 in the Hearing room 133 CE on the first floor at 2:00 p.m.**

Notice of attending the public hearing must be transmitted to the administrative body in writing to Joni.Upchurch@ky.gov and Eden.Stephens@ky.gov **no later than five workdays** prior to the date of the scheduled public hearing (June 23rd, 2025).

These regulations are tentatively scheduled for review by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee at its July 2025 meeting. If the Regulations Compiler notifies KBC of any changes, this will be communicated through the KBC website.

Information about the regulations process can be found at: KAR FAQs - Legislative Research Commission as well as our <https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Please click here to view the regulations:

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/201/012/>

We would like to inform you of proposed regulatory amendments to 201 KAR Chapter 12 that, once adopted, will impact the license renewal process. Please review the following important changes:

- 1) Renewals will occur every other year in even numbered years, beginning with 2026. (i.e.: 2026, 2028, 2030, etc.), and

- 2) While the annual fee has **not** changed, **both years will be due at the same time.** (Example: a licensee will have to pay \$50 for 2026 and \$50 for 2027 for each license renewal. If someone holding a nail technician license and an esthetics license is renewing both, that licensee will owe a total of \$200.00 for both licenses and for both years.)

These updates are part of our continued efforts to streamline licensing processes and make the renewal process more efficient and convenient for all licensees.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and will follow up with additional details as the adoption process moves forward.

Sincerely,

Kentucky Board of Cosmetology