



**State of North Carolina
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Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee

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Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Joint Commission Assistant, govops@ncleg.net

Office of State Budget and Management

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Dear Rep. Stevens, Sen. Harrington, Joint Commission Assistant, and Mr. Kapsch:

Under S.L. 2020-97, sec. 3.20(c), "each State agency shall make ... a final report ... on its specific efforts to exercise regulatory flexibility" under the Act. This report must be made within 90 days of the expiration of the section (in this case, by June 29, 2021). Please accept this letter as the final report from the North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners ("board").

Below are the actions the North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners ("board") has taken. Please note that the board has taken other actions to offer regulatory flexibility, but the items below are the ones specifically authorized by the Act.

- Under 21 NCAC 06N .0115, the board extended the deadline for license renewals. The purpose of this change was to assist licensees who had been affected by the shutdown of businesses in 2020 and who continued to suffer business losses due to the pandemic.
- Under 21 NCAC 06F .0129, the board reduced the student-to-instructor ratio required at for-profit barber schools so that the ratio matched that of non-profit barber schools. This change allowed schools that suffered losses due to the pandemic to reduce staffing levels.
- Under 21 NCAC 06F .0129, the board reduced the required number of instructors when practical and online training occurred simultaneously. As with the previous listing, this change allowed schools flexibility with staffing and methods of content delivery.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at dennis.seavers@nc.gov or (919) 814-0641.

Sincerely,



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