

2019 Statement of Basis and Purpose
Proposed Rules for Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure

The basis for the rules is to carry out the provisions of the Barbers and Cosmetologists Practice Act at §§ 12-8-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S. (“the Act”).

The specific statutory authority that authorizes the rulemaking is § 12-8-108(1)(a), C.R.S., and § 24-4-103, C.R.S.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend and adopt language from an emergency rule related to Chapter 4, Licensure by Endorsement, section 4.2 in order to further define the term substantially equivalent as set forth in section 12-8-118(1)(a), C.R.S.

The public welfare requires the adoption of the amendment to this rule to ensure a competitive marketplace, reduce regulatory burden, decrease barriers to licensure, increase the number of persons contributing to the state’s economy, reduce unemployment, increase consumer choice in service providers, and improve mobility of the regulated profession.

The Director believes the proposed amendments are fair, impartial, and contain the right balance of regulatory oversight.

It is the Director’s opinion that these amendments will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses because the amendments provide Colorado employers with access to qualified professionals who hold licenses in other states to be hired the moment they are approved for the Colorado license.