



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 849

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives L. YOUNG, R. YOUNG, ALBERS, GROTHMAN, SERATTI and RILEY, cosponsored by Senator MOORE. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to create** 454.01 (11m) and 454.02 (3) (d) and (e) of the statutes; **relating**  
2           **to:** exempting persons who braid hair or who engage in certain activities  
3           preparatory to portrait photography from licensing requirements administered  
4           by the barbering and cosmetology examining board.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, with certain exceptions, a person may not engage in barbering, cosmetology, aesthetics (which includes certain activities related to skin care) or manicuring unless he or she is granted a license by the barbering and cosmetology examining board. This bill provides that no such license is required for a person to engage in hair braiding, which is defined as weaving hair for compensation without coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing or chemically treating the hair. The bill also provides that a license is not required to arrange or style hair or apply cosmetics preparatory to portrait photography.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

5           **SECTION 1.** 454.01 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

