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**REPRESENTATIVE SHAHEEN ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO BILL
RELATING TO COSMETOLOGISTS AND BARBERS
Bill will change approach for reducing barriers to employment**

AUSTIN — Plano Representative Matt Shaheen announced today that he has had the opportunity to meet with constituents and members from the cosmetology industry, discussing House Bill 1705 and his efforts to help more Texans find jobs through reduced regulation. Shaheen stated that, "These meetings have been incredibly productive. As a result of these conversations, HB 1705 will no longer abolish the licensing requirement for cosmetologists and barbers. I am moving forward with legislation that will direct the state licensing agency to perform a study of specialty licenses in the cosmetology and barber fields to determine the optimal level of training needed while still protecting the health and safety of Texans. The study will determine what improvements – if any - can be made to remove obstacles to employment and reward hard work, while continuing focus on keeping Texans safe."

**Representative Shaheen is a resident of Plano and serves the citizens
of Texas House District 66 which encompasses west Plano and far north Dallas.**

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