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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Freshman State **Representative Daisy Morales (D-Orlando)**, celebrated a major legislative milestone in having her bill pass the first House committee unopposed on International Women's Day, Monday morning.

The measure, [House Bill 855](#), passed the House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee with a 16-0 vote.

The bill authorizes barbers to shampoo, cut, or arrange hair in locations other than their registered barbershop without specified arrangements.

"I'm thankful that my colleagues voted in favor of my first House bill," said **Representative Morales**. "This will knock down barriers and allow barbers to better serve their clients during the COVID-19 pandemic."

State Senator Linda Stewart sponsors Senate Bill 1176, HB 855's companion bill in the Senate.

Representative Morales's bill moves next to the House Commerce Committee.

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