

# HB4537



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4537

by Rep. David B. Reis

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 410/3-7

from Ch. 111, par. 1703-7

Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Provides that the continuing education requirement for cosmetologists does not apply to licensees who are 62 years or older or licensees that have been licensed as a cosmetologist for at least 25 years.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair  
5 Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 is amended by  
6 changing Section 3-7 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 410/3-7) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703-7)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

9 Sec. 3-7. Licensure; renewal; continuing education. The  
10 holder of a license issued under this Article III may renew  
11 that license during the month preceding the expiration date  
12 thereof by paying the required fee, giving such evidence as the  
13 Department may prescribe of completing not less than 14 hours  
14 of continuing education for a cosmetologist, and 24 hours of  
15 continuing education for a cosmetology teacher or cosmetology  
16 clinic teacher, within the 2 years prior to renewal. The  
17 training shall be in subjects approved by the Department as  
18 prescribed by rule upon recommendation of the Board and may  
19 include online instruction.

20 For the initial renewal of a cosmetologist's license which  
21 requires continuing education, as prescribed by rule, one hour  
22 of the continuing education shall include domestic violence and  
23 sexual assault awareness education as prescribed by rule of the

1 Department. For every subsequent renewal of a cosmetologist's  
2 license, one hour of the continuing education may include  
3 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education as  
4 prescribed by rule of the Department. The one-hour domestic  
5 violence and sexual assault awareness continuing education  
6 course shall be provided by a continuing education provider  
7 approved by the Department, except that completion from March  
8 12, 2016 to March 15, 2016 of a one-hour domestic violence and  
9 sexual assault awareness course from a domestic violence and  
10 sexual assault awareness organization shall satisfy this  
11 requirement.

12 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the  
13 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault  
14 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

15 The Department shall establish by rule a means for the  
16 verification of completion of the continuing education  
17 required by this Section. This verification may be accomplished  
18 through audits of records maintained by registrants, by  
19 requiring the filing of continuing education certificates with  
20 the Department, or by other means established by the  
21 Department.

22 The Department, in its discretion, may waive enforcement of  
23 the continuing education requirement in this Section,  
24 including the domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
25 education requirement, and shall adopt rules defining the  
26 standards and criteria for that waiver under the following

1 circumstances:

2 (a) the licensee resides in a locality where it is  
3 demonstrated that the absence of opportunities for such  
4 education would interfere with the ability of the licensee  
5 to provide service to the public;

6 (b) that to comply with the continuing education  
7 requirements would cause a substantial financial hardship  
8 on the licensee;

9 (c) that the licensee is serving in the United States  
10 Armed Forces; or

11 (d) that the licensee is incapacitated due to illness.

12 The continuing education requirements of this Section do  
13 not apply to a licensee who is 62 years of age or older or has  
14 been licensed as a cosmetologist for at least 25 years.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-911, eff. 1-1-15; 99-427, eff. 8-21-15;  
16 99-766, eff. 1-1-17.)