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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 323

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 323 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)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

1 training shall be in subjects approved by the Department as  
2 prescribed by rule upon recommendation of the Board and may  
3 include online instruction.

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

19 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the  
20 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault  
21 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

22 The Department shall establish by rule a means for the  
23 verification of completion of the continuing education  
24 required by this Section. This verification may be accomplished  
25 through audits of records maintained by registrants, by  
26 requiring the filing of continuing education certificates with

1 the Department, or by other means established by the  
2 Department.

3 The Department, in its discretion, may waive enforcement of  
4 the continuing education requirement in this Section,  
5 including the domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
6 education requirement, and shall adopt rules defining the  
7 standards and criteria for that waiver under the following  
8 circumstances:

9 (a) the licensee resides in a locality where it is  
10 demonstrated that the absence of opportunities for such  
11 education would interfere with the ability of the licensee  
12 to provide service to the public;

13 (b) that to comply with the continuing education  
14 requirements would cause a substantial financial hardship  
15 on the licensee;

16 (c) that the licensee is serving in the United States  
17 Armed Forces; or

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

19 The continuing education requirements of this Section do  
20 not apply to a licensee who is 62 years of age or older and has  
21 been licensed as a cosmetologist, cosmetology teacher, or  
22 cosmetology clinic teacher for at least 25 years.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-911, eff. 1-1-15; 99-427, eff. 8-21-15;  
24 99-766, eff. 1-1-17.)".