

HB3996



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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 a licensee who is 70 years or older and has 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8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)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 70 years of age or older and 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.)