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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 410/3-7	from Ch. 111, par. 1703-7
225 ILCS 410/3A-6	from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-6
225 ILCS 410/3C-8	from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-8
225 ILCS 410/3E-5	

Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Provides that, in determining compliance with continuing education requirements, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall accept online continuing education that has a verified attendance system completed by a licensee before January 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

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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 Sections 3-7, 3A-6, 3C-8, and 3E-5 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8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)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
13 the Department may prescribe of completing not less than 14
14 hours of continuing education for a cosmetologist, and 24
15 hours of continuing education for a cosmetology teacher or
16 cosmetology clinic teacher, within the 2 years prior to
17 renewal. The training shall be in subjects approved by the
18 Department as prescribed by rule upon recommendation of the
19 Board and may include online instruction. In determining
20 compliance with the continuing education requirements of this
21 Section, the Department shall accept online continuing
22 education that has a verified attendance system completed by a
23 licensee before January 1, 2022.

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

16 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the
17 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault
18 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

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

26 The Department, in its discretion, may waive enforcement

1 of the continuing education requirement in this Section,
2 including the domestic violence and sexual assault awareness
3 education requirement, and shall adopt rules defining the
4 standards and criteria for that waiver under the following
5 circumstances:

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

10 (b) that to comply with the continuing education
11 requirements would cause a substantial financial hardship
12 on the licensee;

13 (c) that the licensee is serving in the United States
14 Armed Forces; or

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

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

18 (225 ILCS 410/3A-6) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-6)

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

20 Sec. 3A-6. Licensure; renewal; continuing education;
21 examination; military service. The holder of a license issued
22 under this Article may renew such license during the month
23 preceding the expiration date thereof by paying the required
24 fee, giving evidence the Department may prescribe of
25 completing not less than 10 hours for estheticians, and not

1 less than 20 hours of continuing education for esthetics
2 teachers, within the 2 years prior to renewal. The training
3 shall be in subjects, approved by the Department as prescribed
4 by rule upon recommendation of the Board.

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

20 In determining compliance with the continuing education
21 requirements of this Section, the Department shall accept
22 online continuing education that has a verified attendance
23 system completed by a licensee before January 1, 2022.

24 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the
25 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault
26 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

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

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

11 (2) the licensee's compliance with the continuing
12 education requirements would cause a substantial financial
13 hardship on the licensee;

14 (3) the licensee is serving in the United States Armed
15 Forces; or

16 (4) the licensee is incapacitated due to illness.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-911, eff. 1-1-15; 99-427, eff. 8-21-15;
18 99-766, eff. 1-1-17.)

19 (225 ILCS 410/3C-8) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-8)

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

21 Sec. 3C-8. License renewal; expiration; continuing
22 education; persons in military service. The holder of a
23 license issued under this Article may renew that license
24 during the month preceding the expiration date of the license
25 by paying the required fee and giving evidence, as the

1 Department may prescribe, of completing not less than 10 hours
2 of continuing education for a nail technician and 20 hours of
3 continuing education for a nail technology teacher, within the
4 2 years prior to renewal. The continuing education shall be in
5 subjects approved by the Department upon recommendation of the
6 Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail
7 Technology Board relating to the practice of nail technology,
8 including, but not limited to, review of sanitary procedures,
9 review of chemical service procedures, review of this Act, and
10 review of the Workers' Compensation Act. However, at least 10
11 of the hours of continuing education required for a nail
12 technology teacher shall be in subjects relating to teaching
13 methodology, educational psychology, and classroom management
14 or in other subjects related to teaching.

15 For the initial renewal of a nail technician's license
16 which requires continuing education, as prescribed by rule,
17 one hour of the continuing education shall include domestic
18 violence and sexual assault awareness education as prescribed
19 by rule of the Department. For every subsequent renewal of a
20 nail technician's license, one hour of the continuing
21 education may include domestic violence and sexual assault
22 awareness education as prescribed by rule of the Department.
23 The one-hour domestic violence and sexual assault awareness
24 continuing education course shall be provided by a continuing
25 education provider approved by the Department, except that
26 completion from March 12, 2016 to March 15, 2016 of a one-hour

1 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness course from a
2 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness organization
3 shall satisfy this requirement.

4 In determining compliance with the continuing education
5 requirements of this Section, the Department shall accept
6 online continuing education that has a verified attendance
7 system completed by a licensee before January 1, 2022.

8 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the
9 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault
10 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

11 The Department, in its discretion, may waive enforcement
12 of the continuing education requirement in this Section,
13 including the domestic violence and sexual assault awareness
14 education requirement, and shall adopt rules defining the
15 standards and criteria for such waiver, under the following
16 circumstances:

17 (a) the licensee resides in a locality where it is
18 demonstrated that the absence of opportunities for such
19 education would interfere with the ability of the licensee
20 to provide service to the public;

21 (b) the licensee's compliance with the continuing
22 education requirements would cause a substantial financial
23 hardship on the licensee;

24 (c) the licensee is serving in the United States Armed
25 Forces; or

26 (d) the licensee is incapacitated due to illness.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-911, eff. 1-1-15; 99-427, eff. 8-21-15;
2 99-766, eff. 1-1-17.)

3 (225 ILCS 410/3E-5)

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

5 Sec. 3E-5. License renewal. To renew a license issued
6 under this Article, an individual must produce proof of
7 successful completion of 10 hours of continuing education for
8 a hair braider license and 20 hours of continuing education
9 for a hair braiding teacher license.

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

25 In determining compliance with the continuing education

1 requirements of this Section, the Department shall accept
2 online continuing education that has a verified attendance
3 system completed by a licensee before January 1, 2022.

4 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the
5 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault
6 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

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

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.