

By Senator Farmer

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to continuing education for barbers,
3 cosmetologists, and specialists; amending ss. 476.154
4 and 477.019, F.S.; requiring the Department of
5 Professional Regulation and the Board of Cosmetology
6 to prescribe by rule a 1-hour course on domestic
7 violence and sexual assault awareness as a condition
8 of license or registration renewal; providing an
9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
14 476.154, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 476.154 Biennial renewal of licenses.—

16 (3) (a) The department shall renew a license upon receipt of
17 the renewal application and fee, and proof of completion of a 1-
18 hour course on domestic violence and sexual assault awareness as
19 prescribed by department rule.

20 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section
21 477.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;
23 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing
24 education.—

25 (7) (a) The board shall prescribe by rule a 1-hour biennial
26 continuing education course on domestic violence and sexual
27 assault awareness and additional continuing education
28 requirements intended to ensure protection of the public through
29 updated training of licensees and registered specialists, not to

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30 exceed 16 hours biennially, as a condition for renewal of a
31 license or registration as a specialist under this chapter. The
32 additional continuing education requirements must ~~courses shall~~
33 include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects as
34 they relate to the practice of cosmetology: human
35 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;
36 Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations;
37 workers' compensation issues; state and federal laws and rules
38 as they pertain to cosmetologists, cosmetology, salons,
39 specialists, specialty salons, and booth renters; chemical
40 makeup as it pertains to hair, skin, and nails; and
41 environmental issues. Courses given at cosmetology conferences
42 may be counted toward the number of continuing education hours
43 required if approved by the board.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.