

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           Business and Professional Regulation and the Board of  
 6           Cosmetology, respectively, to prescribe by rule a 1-  
 7           hour course on domestic violence and sexual assault  
 8           awareness as a condition of license or registration  
 9           renewal; providing an 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  
 17                   of the renewal application and fee, and proof of completion of a  
 18                   1-hour course on domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
 19                   as 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  
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, 2019.