

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 adding  
6 Section 1-13 and by changing Sections 3-7, 3A-6, 3C-8, and 3E-5  
7 as follows:

8 (225 ILCS 410/1-13 new)

9 Sec. 1-13. Liability; domestic violence and sexual  
10 assault. A person licensed under this Act who is required to  
11 undergo domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
12 education as a part of his or her continuing education, or his  
13 or her employer, shall not be civilly or criminally liable for  
14 acting in good faith or failing to act on information obtained  
15 during the course of employment concerning potential domestic  
16 violence or sexual assault.

17 (225 ILCS 410/3-7) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703-7)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

19 Sec. 3-7. Licensure; renewal; continuing education. The  
20 holder of a license issued under this Article III may renew  
21 that license during the month preceding the expiration date  
22 thereof by paying the required fee, giving such evidence as the

1 Department may prescribe of completing not less than 14 hours  
2 of continuing education for a cosmetologist, and 24 hours of  
3 continuing education for a cosmetology teacher or cosmetology  
4 clinic teacher, within the 2 years prior to renewal. The  
5 training shall be in subjects approved by the Department as  
6 prescribed by rule upon recommendation of the Board and may  
7 include online instruction. For the initial renewal of a  
8 cosmetologist's license which requires continuing education,  
9 as prescribed by rule, one hour of the continuing education  
10 shall include domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
11 education as prescribed by rule of the Department, effective as  
12 of the date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General  
13 Assembly. For every subsequent renewal of a cosmetologist's  
14 license, one hour of the continuing education may include  
15 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education.

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

23 The Department, in its discretion, may waive enforcement of  
24 the continuing education requirement in this Section,  
25 including the domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
26 education requirement, and shall adopt rules defining the

1 standards and criteria for that waiver under the following  
2 circumstances:

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

7 (b) that to comply with the continuing education  
8 requirements would cause a substantial financial hardship  
9 on the licensee;

10 (c) that the licensee is serving in the United States  
11 Armed Forces; or

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

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

14 (225 ILCS 410/3A-6) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-6)

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

16 Sec. 3A-6. Licensure; renewal; continuing education;  
17 examination; military service. The holder of a license issued  
18 under this Article may renew such license during the month  
19 preceding the expiration date thereof by paying the required  
20 fee, giving evidence the Department may prescribe of completing  
21 not less than 10 hours for estheticians, and not less than 20  
22 hours of continuing education for esthetics teachers, within  
23 the 2 years prior to renewal. The training shall be in  
24 subjects, approved by the Department as prescribed by rule upon  
25 recommendation of the Board. For the initial renewal of an

1 esthetician's license which requires continuing education, as  
2 prescribed by rule, one hour of the continuing education shall  
3 include domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
4 education as prescribed by rule of the Department, effective as  
5 of the date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General  
6 Assembly. For every subsequent renewal of an esthetician's  
7 license, one hour of the continuing education may include  
8 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education.

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

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

19 (2) the licensee's compliance with the continuing  
20 education requirements would cause a substantial financial  
21 hardship on the licensee;

22 (3) the licensee is serving in the United States Armed  
23 Forces; or

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

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

1 (225 ILCS 410/3C-8) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-8)

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

3 Sec. 3C-8. License renewal; expiration; continuing  
4 education; persons in military service. The holder of a license  
5 issued under this Article may renew that license during the  
6 month preceding the expiration date of the license by paying  
7 the required fee and giving evidence, as the Department may  
8 prescribe, of completing not less than 10 hours of continuing  
9 education for a nail technician and 20 hours of continuing  
10 education for a nail technology teacher, within the 2 years  
11 prior to renewal. The continuing education shall be in subjects  
12 approved by the Department upon recommendation of the Barber,  
13 Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology  
14 Board relating to the practice of nail technology, including,  
15 but not limited to, review of sanitary procedures, review of  
16 chemical service procedures, review of this Act, and review of  
17 the Workers' Compensation Act. However, at least 10 of the  
18 hours of continuing education required for a nail technology  
19 teacher shall be in subjects relating to teaching methodology,  
20 educational psychology, and classroom management or in other  
21 subjects related to teaching. For the initial renewal of a nail  
22 technician's license which requires continuing education, as  
23 prescribed by rule, one hour of the continuing education shall  
24 include domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
25 education as prescribed by rule of the Department, effective as  
26 of the date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General

1 Assembly. For every subsequent renewal of a nail technician's  
2 license, one hour of the continuing education may include  
3 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education.

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

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

14 (b) the licensee's compliance with the continuing  
15 education requirements would cause a substantial financial  
16 hardship on the licensee;

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

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

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

21 (225 ILCS 410/3E-5)

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

23 Sec. 3E-5. License renewal. To renew a license issued under  
24 this Article, an individual must produce proof of successful  
25 completion of 10 hours of continuing education for a hair

1 braider license and 20 hours of continuing education for a hair  
2 braiding teacher license. For the initial renewal of a hair  
3 braider's license which requires continuing education, as  
4 prescribed by rule, one hour of the continuing education shall  
5 include domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
6 education as prescribed by rule of the Department, effective as  
7 of the date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General  
8 Assembly. For every subsequent renewal of a hair braider's  
9 license, one hour of the continuing education may include  
10 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education.

11 (Source: P.A. 99-427, eff. 8-21-15.)