

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 completes
11 domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education as a
12 part of his or her continuing education, or his or her
13 employer, shall not be civilly or criminally liable for acting
14 in good faith or failing to act on information obtained during
15 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18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)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.

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

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

26 The Department shall establish by rule a means for the

1 verification of completion of the continuing education
2 required by this Section. This verification may be accomplished
3 through audits of records maintained by registrants, by
4 requiring the filing of continuing education certificates with
5 the Department, or by other means established by the
6 Department.

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

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

17 (b) that to comply with the continuing education
18 requirements would cause a substantial financial hardship
19 on the licensee;

20 (c) that the licensee is serving in the United States
21 Armed Forces; or

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

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

24 (225 ILCS 410/3A-6) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703A-6)

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

1 Sec. 3A-6. Licensure; renewal; continuing education;
2 examination; military service. The holder of a license issued
3 under this Article may renew such license during the month
4 preceding the expiration date thereof by paying the required
5 fee, giving evidence the Department may prescribe of completing
6 not less than 10 hours for estheticians, and not less than 20
7 hours of continuing education for esthetics teachers, within
8 the 2 years prior to renewal. The training shall be in
9 subjects, approved by the Department as prescribed by rule upon
10 recommendation of the Board.

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

26 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the

1 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault
2 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

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

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

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

16 (3) the licensee is serving in the United States Armed
17 Forces; or

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

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

20 (225 ILCS 410/3C-8) (from Ch. 111, par. 1703C-8)

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

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

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

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

1 from March 12, 2016 to March 15, 2016 of a one-hour domestic
2 violence and sexual assault awareness course from a domestic
3 violence and sexual assault awareness organization shall
4 satisfy this requirement.

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

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

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

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

21 (c) the licensee is serving in the United States Armed
22 Forces; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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