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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 323
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 323 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair
5	Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985 is amended by
6	changing Section 3-7 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8	(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)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 the
13	Department may prescribe of completing not less than 14 hours
14	of continuing education for a cosmetologist, and 24 hours of
15	continuing education for a cosmetology teacher or cosmetology
16	clinic teacher, within the 2 years prior to renewal. The

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1 training shall be in subjects approved by the Department as 2 prescribed by rule upon recommendation of the Board and may 3 include online instruction.

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

19 The Department may prescribe rules regarding the 20 requirements for domestic violence and sexual assault 21 awareness continuing education courses and teachers.

The Department shall establish by rule a means for the verification of completion of the continuing education required by this Section. This verification may be accomplished through audits of records maintained by registrants, by requiring the filing of continuing education certificates with 10000SB0323sam003

1 the Department, or by other means established by the 2 Department.

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

9 (a) 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 (b) that to comply with the continuing education 14 requirements would cause a substantial financial hardship 15 on the licensee;

16 (c) that the licensee is serving in the United States17 Armed Forces; or

(d) that the licensee is incapacitated due to illness.
<u>The continuing education requirements of this Section do</u>
<u>not apply to a licensee who is 62 years of age or older and has</u>
<u>been licensed as a cosmetologist for at least 25 years.</u>
(Source: P.A. 98-911, eff. 1-1-15; 99-427, eff. 8-21-15;
99-766, eff. 1-1-17.)".