STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 6, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education for persons engaged in the practice of nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 408-b of the general business law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the general business law relating to requiring domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education for persons engaged in the practice of the nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6307 and A. 57, is amended to read as follows:

§ 408-b. Domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education. The department shall ensure that domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education courses are made available to all licensees and applicants for a license or renewal pursuant to this article and that such courses are offered through the department's website. The department, in consultation with the office for the prevention of domestic violence and [~~an~~] advocacy [~~group~~] **groups** recognized by the federal department of health and human services **or the federal department of justice**, which [~~has~~] **have** the ability to coordinate statewide and with local communities on programming and educational materials related to the prevention and intervention of domestic violence **or sexual assault** in New York state, shall develop and provide access to domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education courses appropriate for those licensed under this article.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the general business law relating to requiring domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education for persons engaged in the practice of nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6307 and A. 57, takes effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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