

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. BENJAMIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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:

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

7 § 408-b. Domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education. The  
8 department shall ensure that domestic violence and sexual assault aware-  
9 ness education courses are made available to all licensees and appli-  
10 cants for a license or renewal pursuant to this article and that such  
11 courses are offered through the department's website. The department, in  
12 consultation with the office for the prevention of domestic violence and  
13 ~~[an]~~ advocacy ~~[group]~~ groups recognized by the federal department of  
14 health and human services or the federal department of justice, which  
15 ~~[has]~~ have the ability to coordinate statewide and with local communi-  
16 ties on programming and educational materials related to the prevention  
17 and intervention of domestic violence or sexual assault in New York  
18 state, shall develop and provide access to domestic violence and sexual  
19 assault awareness education courses appropriate for those licensed under  
20 this article.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
22 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the general business  
23 law relating to requiring domestic violence and sexual assault awareness  
24 education for persons engaged in the practice of nail specialty, waxing,  
25 natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology, as proposed in legisla-  
26 tive 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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