

STATE OF NEW YORK

6602--A

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection -- recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring the disclosure of prices and additional charges at appearance enhancement businesses which practice nail specialty

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

Section 1. Section 404-b of the general business law, as amended by chapter 80 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

§ 404-b. Nail specialty; owner responsibilities. 1. In addition to any rules and regulations establishing standards for practices and operations by licensees under this article, in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare within appearance enhancement businesses, all owners and operators of appearance enhancement businesses which practice nail specialty shall make available for use, gloves and facemasks for nail [~~speciality~~] specialty licensees and trainees who work in such businesses.

2. All owners and operators of appearance enhancement businesses which practice nail specialty shall: (a) post a list conspicuously displaying the current price of the services provided. Such price list shall also disclose factors which may cause the price to be higher than the posted price, and the range of the possible additional charges; and (b) ensure all licensees and trainees who work in such businesses inform customers of any additional charges before performing services which incur such additional charges.

3. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars for each violation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

LBD01734-03-4