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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring the department of state to make renewed appearance enhancement licenses and certificates and renewed barber licenses and certificates available on its website in a portable document format for download

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 408 of the general business law,  
2 as amended by chapter 715 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 6. Any license, which has not been suspended or revoked, may, upon the  
5 payment of the renewal fee, be renewed for additional periods of four  
6 years from its application, without further examination, upon the filing  
7 of an application for such renewal, on a form to be prescribed by the  
8 secretary. When an applicant seeks to renew their license, the depart-  
9 ment shall notify applicants of voluntary domestic violence and sexual  
10 assault awareness education courses that can be accessed through the  
11 department's website. The department shall enable licensees to download  
12 such renewed license from the department's website in a portable docu-  
13 ment format after such renewal is processed.

14 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 439 of the general business law, as  
15 amended by section 4 of part Y of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 4. Any license or certificate, except a temporary license, which has  
18 not been suspended or revoked, may, upon the payment of the renewal fee  
19 prescribed by this article, be renewed for additional periods of four  
20 years from its expiration, without further examination, upon the filing  
21 of any application for such renewal, on a form to be prescribed by the  
22 secretary of state, accompanied by the certificate required by paragraph  
23 (c) and the certificate of completion required by paragraph (e-1) of

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

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1 subdivision one of section four hundred thirty-four of this article. The  
2 department shall enable licensees and apprentices to download such  
3 renewed license or certificate from the department's website in a port-  
4 able document format after such renewal is processed.

5 § 3. Paragraph e of subdivision 2 of section 406 of the general busi-  
6 ness law, as amended by chapter 341 of the laws of 1998, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 e. Upon acceptance by the secretary of a proper application for an  
9 operator's license to practice nail speciality, waxing, natural hair  
10 styling, esthetics or cosmetology, the secretary may issue a temporary  
11 operator's license which shall expire six months from issuance. Upon  
12 good cause shown, the secretary may renew a temporary operator's license  
13 for one additional six-month period upon filing the appropriate applica-  
14 tion and fee. The department shall enable licensees to download such  
15 renewed temporary operator's license from the department's website in a  
16 portable document format after such renewal is processed.

17 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 408-a of the general business law, as  
18 added by chapter 80 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

19 2. A certificate of registration as a trainee shall be for a period of  
20 one year, renewable for a second year, and may be renewed for additional  
21 terms within the discretion of the secretary. The department shall  
22 enable trainees to download such renewed certificate of registration as  
23 a trainee from the department's website in a portable document format  
24 after such renewal is processed.

25 § 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
26 have become a law.