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H.B. No. 404

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness  
3 continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1602.354(c), Occupations Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The commission shall require continuing education  
8 programs under this chapter to include information on:

9 (1) activities commonly associated with human  
10 trafficking;

11 (2) recognition of potential victims of human  
12 trafficking; ~~and~~

13 (3) methods for assisting victims of human  
14 trafficking, including how to report human trafficking; and

15 (4) sexual assault and domestic violence awareness.

16 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than March 1, 2022, the Texas  
17 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules to  
18 implement Section 1602.354(c), Occupations Code, as amended by this  
19 Act.

20 (b) Section 1602.354(c), Occupations Code, as amended by  
21 this Act, and the rules adopted under Subsection (a) of this section  
22 apply only to a continuing education program provided on or after  
23 September 1, 2022. A continuing education program provided before  
24 that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the

1 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
2 effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.