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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.