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H.B. No. 837

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to instruction for barbers and cosmetologists on  
3 identifying and assisting victims of domestic violence.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1603.2308, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The rules adopted under Subsection (b) must require  
8 students to receive instruction on identifying and assisting  
9 victims of domestic violence.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1603.3002, Occupations Code, is amended  
11 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

12 (d) In addition to any continuing education requirements  
13 established under Subsection (a), the commission shall adopt rules  
14 requiring a license holder to complete continuing education on  
15 identifying and assisting victims of domestic violence.

16 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
17 of this Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall  
18 adopt rules to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.