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H.B. No. 3977

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education requirements for a laser hair removal certificate or license.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter M, Chapter 401, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 401.5095 to read as follows:

Sec. 401.5095. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a) The commission by rule shall:

(1) establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required for certificate or license renewal under this subchapter; and

(2) recognize, prepare, or administer a continuing education program for a person certified or licensed under this subchapter.

(b) The department may develop and adopt:

(1) a process to evaluate or approve a continuing education provider or program; and

(2) a process to assess a certificate holder's or license holder's participation in a continuing education program.

SECTION 2. Not later than August 31, 2017, or as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act if more time is required, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall ensure rules are adopted as required by Section 401.5095, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.