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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to continuing education curriculum content for
2 licensed barbers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 272C.2A, Code 2003, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 272C.2A CONTINUING EDUCATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS --
4 BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES.

5 1. The board of barber examiners and the board of
6 cosmetology arts and sciences examiners, created pursuant to
7 chapter 147, shall each require, as a condition of license
8 renewal, a minimum of six hours of continuing education in the
9 two years immediately prior to a licensee's license renewal.
10 The board of cosmetology arts and sciences examiners may
11 notify cosmetology arts and sciences licensees on a quarterly
12 basis regarding continuing education opportunities.

13 2. The board of barber examiners shall, in prescribing
14 continuing education requirements applicable to barbers,
15 establish a curriculum which is sufficiently diverse so as to
16 enable a licensee to satisfy the requirements through
17 instruction specific to the aspects of barbering in which the
18 licensee practices. The board shall ensure that licensees who
19 do not incorporate aspects of cosmetology in their practice
20 shall be able to satisfy the requirements in full through
21 classes which do not include cosmetology-related instruction.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that the curriculum content available to
24 barbers in satisfying continuing education requirements shall
25 incorporate instruction which is specific to the aspects of
26 barbering in which the barber practices. The bill provides
27 that the board of barber examiners shall ensure that barbers
28 who do not incorporate aspects of cosmetology in their
29 practice can fully satisfy their continuing education
30 requirements through classes which do not include cosmetology-
31 related instruction.

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