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H.B. No. 2629

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2629:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notice and continuing education requirements regarding
3 human trafficking for cosmetologists and cosmetology facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1602.354, Occupations Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (c) 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.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is
16 amended by adding Section 1602.408 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 1602.408. POSTING OF CERTAIN NOTICES REQUIRED. (a) In
18 this section, "licensed facility" means the premises of a place of
19 business that holds a license, certificate, or permit under this
20 chapter.

21 (b) A licensed facility shall display a sign approved by or
22 acceptable to the commission or the department concerning services
23 and assistance available to victims of human trafficking.

24 (c) The sign required by this section must be in English,

1 Spanish, and Vietnamese and include a toll-free telephone number of
2 a nationally recognized information and referral hotline for
3 victims of human trafficking.

4 (d) The commission by rule shall establish requirements
5 regarding the posting of signs under this section.

6 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than March 1, 2018, the Texas
7 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules as
8 necessary to comply with Section 1602.354, Occupations Code, as
9 amended by this Act.

10 (b) Section 1602.354(c), Occupations Code, as added by this
11 Act, and the rules adopted under Subsection (a) of this section
12 apply only to a continuing education program provided on or after
13 September 1, 2018.

14 SECTION 4. (a) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Texas
15 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules as
16 necessary to implement Section 1602.408, Occupations Code, as added
17 by this Act.

18 (b) A licensed facility as defined by Section 1602.408(a),
19 Occupations Code, as added by this Act, shall comply with Section
20 1602.408, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, not later than
21 February 1, 2018.

22 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.