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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1720

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO HAVE  
9 TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT  
10 AWARENESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO REQUIRE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO HAVE  
14 TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL  
15 ASSAULT AWARENESS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-205(a), concerning powers and duties  
22 of the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee of the Department of Health,  
23 is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

24 (6) Develop rules to establish and implement the domestic  
25 violence and sexual assault awareness training required under § 17-26-419.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 26, Subchapter 4, is  
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 17-26-419. Domestic violence and sexual assault awareness training.

30 (a) A cosmetological school or establishment under this subchapter  
31 shall establish a domestic violence and sexual assault awareness training  
32 course.

33 (b)(1) A student enrolled in a cosmetological school or establishment  
34 shall complete a one-hour course in domestic violence and sexual assault  
35 awareness training as a part of his or her required training hours under §  
36 17-26-304 in order to be eligible for an examination.



