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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 45

February 17, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators SULLIVAN, LEHMAN and COGGS. Referred to Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business.

1 AN ACT to consolidate, renumber and amend 454.12 (intro.) (except 454.12

- 2 (title)), (1) and (2); and *to create* 454.12 (2m) of the statutes; relating to:
 - 3 domestic abuse identification training.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board to require all licensed cosmetologists, barbers, aestheticians, electrologists, and manicurists (licensees) to attend a course in recognizing victims of domestic abuse or violence and referring the victims to appropriate agencies for assistance. The bill requires the board to design a course, determine how often the licensees must attend, and design a training program that would allow licensees who have attended the course to train others.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 454.12 (intro.) (except 454.12 (title)), (1) and (2) of the statutes are

5 consolidated, renumbered 454.12 (1m) and amended to read:

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454.12 (**1m**) The examining board may impose continuing education 1 $\mathbf{2}$ requirements on licensees either: (1) As as a part of the disciplinary process to 3 ensure competency; or (2) By rule, if necessary to preserve the public health, safety, 4 or welfare, by rule. **SECTION 2.** 454.12 (2m) of the statutes is created to read: $\mathbf{5}$ 6 454.12 (2m) In addition to any continuing education requirements imposed 7 under sub. (1m), the examining board shall design, establish, and require licensees 8 to attend a training course on how to recognize domestic abuse or violence and how 9 to refer victims of domestic abuse or violence to appropriate agencies for assistance.

10 The examining board shall determine how often a licensee is required to attend the 11 course and shall establish a training course that would enable licensees who have 12 attended the course to train others.

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