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Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 11:27:34 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Mae

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Title: Cosmetology Instructor License

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I opposed this bill because most students going into this profession will lack knowledge of proper treatments as it relates to Anatomy and Physiology, that is essential to service on clients with certain illness. This is knowledge needed in a classroom setting with proven lesson plans. In addition a regular licensed Cosmetologist or Barber are not trained to teach a class of diverse learning styles or classroom management. If this bill is passed this industry will suffer a great deal of law suits for future salon owners and beauty schools/colleges. This is a very unique profession and it deserves the best teaching procedures, without Licensed instructors to teach will indeed cause havoc for TDLR and safety of clients. Furthermore it will not be feasible to have Manufacturer Educators teaching as Cosmetology Instructors as they are only taught to educate on company product use; they only teach a limited number of already licensed cosmetologist for a limited number of hours and are not trained to prepare lesson plans, classroom management or teach students of diverse learning styles. Who are the people making such rash recommendation and are they teachers are just licensed/ or none-license Cosmetologist?

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

My recommendations is to combine the Barber Instructors and Cosmetology Instructor License as one rather than eliminate Instructor license altogether. Also the revenue generated from the Instructor's license fees to TDLR are substantial and will eliminate some jobs within TDLR as well. Is it a plan to ensure safety of clients are is it a plan to just eliminate work load for TDLR?

This bill needs careful consideration before going forward with such a decision that will devastate this extremely lucrative industry.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree