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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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

Issue #3 that targets the Barber and Cosmetology Industry

1. Consolidating the Barber and Cosmetology license-Supported however; our CIPS Board recommends that the Cosmetology educational requirements of a high school diploma or GED and 17 years of age be in kept. Having a high school diploma or GED brings validity to our profession and helps keep students in school to complete an education. It also prepares the student to further their education in a junior college or university, this would will allow them to expand their training to other avenues of the beauty business industry.

2. Eliminate all Instructor's license-OPPOSED! Proper training is the foundation to our industry. A teacher must first learn to teach. There are important factors that go into learning the skill of training others. Being able to break down a skill or it's theory can be a difficult task if one does not understand the steps and sequencing for the student to be able to apply the skill or theory. Every student learns in different ways. Just because one can do the skill does not mean they can teach the skill. There is more to being an instructor than just "teaching"; classroom management, student learning styles, sanitation and disinfection and state testing are just a few of the issues that a licensed instructor faces everyday in the classroom. Not having a specialist instructor's license and ensuring the instructors know the fundamentals of teaching would crumble our industry. As an Instructor in a High School program we go through many hours of professional development and continuing education in order to bring the best out in our students

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the licensing requirements for Barber and Cosmetology.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree