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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:

To whom it may concern:

I would like it to be known that I oppose the elimination of the cosmetology instructor license. I have been in the cosmetology field for 57 years and of that actually teaching in a facility 42 of them. I have worked with many instructors through the years and many of them have been excellent and others have been incompetent. Cosmetology instructors need to be able to teach students not only skills but how to have a career for lifetime. Just because someone has the practical skills Does not mean that they can teach those skills to others. Instructors have to learn information about lesson planning, classroom organization, types of learning styles, communication skills and information important to protect the health and safety of the public. The state legislation already lowered the cosmetology hours by 1/3, students now more than ever will need a qualified instructor to teach all of the skills in a lower amount of time. Let me ask you this would you want to send your child or grandchildren to a private school to be taught by someone who has no instructor training at all? I wouldn't I would want them to get the best education that they could. They deserve to get a thorough education by a trained professional. The removal of the instructor license would diminish the integrity of our field And compromise the health and safety of the public. All parents and families of students should want their investment to be the best that it can be insuring that they are getting the BEST education. Once again I oppose the elimination of the cosmetology instructor license.

Vickie Childers
Cosmetology Instructor #809588

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the TDLR be more supportive of advancing the education of cosmetology and barbering. Cosmetology and barbering need the training of instructors now more than ever with the students getting 1/3 of the course taken away. Without trained instructors the students will have a much harder time being qualified to keep a job in the of cosmetology and barber field.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree