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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am commenting on the recommendation that you have put forth to eliminate the Cosmetology Instructor License. Not every one has it in them to teach. This is just crazy to think that any cosmetologist right out of school can start teaching. Again not every cosmetologist can or have patients to teach. This is like saying that a nurse can be a doctor because she is in the room and can do the same as the doctor so she should be a doctor. Sounds crazy right. But this is what your saying. By the way a nurse did deliver one of my kids because the doctor was not there in time. Did that make her a Doctor NO IT DID NOT. She did not have the EDUCATION to be a doctor. This is why we have education to teach all educators to teach. When I started teaching the problem was not how to teach a haircut that I was sure I could do. It was all the rest that I needed to know. How to teach! How to understand the student. How to know when the student gets what I am teaching or not because not all students learn the same. There is more to teaching than just teaching a Haircut, Classroom management, student learning styles, sanitation and disinfection and how to take the state exams. This I learned from MY teacher. I could have not done this right out of cosmetology school.

Please understand that we are a career not a JOB. Proper training and a foundation is important to our industry. Doing away with Instructor license will be very detrimental to our industry. So I oppose to eliminate the Instructor license.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I Support to consolidating the Barber and Cosmetology license. I recommend that keep the Cosmetology education requirements of a high school diploma or GED and 17 years of age be kept. This keeps students in school and helps prepare them for higher education. Very important !

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree