From: <u>Elizabeth Jones</u>
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Zorina

Last Name: Foote

Title: Texas Career Technology Education Cosmetology instructor

Organization you are affiliated with: Grand Prairie ISD

Email:

City: North Richland Hills

State: Texas

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

My understanding is that you are wanting do away with Cosmetology instructors in Texas. I am a product of High School Cosmetology Program, I have been involved in the business since 1985, after my children grew up I got my instructor license and then my Texas CTE teaches certificate. This Cosmetology program gave me so many opportunities in my life. My own instructor has shaped me into the Cosmetologist I have become. I don't believe this is a skill that can be taught in a salon with out regulations, hours earned and licenses. Please take the time to understand we are more than hair cutters! There is a lot of knowledge that is needed to become a cosmetologist, hence why we have continued education to renew our license.

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I think you should take the time to review your decisions on deregulation of Cosmetology Instructors. With the epidemic now going on what was the major wish most people were complaining about. Getting their hair, skin, and nails done to feel, look, and appear professional in a business world.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree