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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; As a business owner I recommends that the Cosmetology educational requirements of a high school diploma or GED and 17 years of age be in place. 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 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 manage and learn disciplines to teach in a classroom. 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.

Think of that teach that stood out to you? Why? Was she qualified? There is a struggle to teach a student of any age. If you have a license go visit a school or maybe since your child has been home due to Covid19 are you as good as the licensed professional. As a business owner and current instructor please don't take it away!! I need well trained licensed professional in my salon.

3. Eliminating all wig related license.-Opposed. One should have extensive training in sanitation and disinfection for the health of the clients and the stylists; as well as knowledge of scalp disorder and diseases. Most wigs are made of

human hair and can become infected with parasites just as a person's own hair. Wigs and extensions require specialized training in cutting, coloring, chemical services, fitting and cleaning therefore; there should be a test and license for it. We should not lose anything that might cause the one working with a client to lose any sanitation knowledge. This is a growing Industry and we need licensed professionals to help keep clients safe.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Cosmetology is a huge industry for TDLR that generates a large sum of money.

Let us have our own entity or allow us to make a new Cosmetology commission that has person's with experience in the beauty industry to handle day to day operations of Cosmetology.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree