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

I am writing to let you know I am AGAINST one of the Key Recommendations in Issue 3 regarding the elimination of instructor licenses . I'm not sure how or why a proposal something as ridiculous and insane as this could even come about? I cannot even fathom a proposal like this getting passed. This is very unsettling.

How will students learn proper safety and sanitation, proper techniques and skills without instructors? This is an extremely important role and vital in preparing for licensure. ONLY instructors have the expertise and knowledge to ensure students follow safety and sanitation practices to protect themselves and the public. Please DO NOT eliminate instructor licenses for Cosmetology or Barbering. This is a VERY scary thought and even more insane that this is even a proposal.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Use the ridiculous and thoughtless energy entailed in this proposal to do something positive for our business!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree