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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Krystal

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

To whom it may concern:

I am emailing to let it be known that I strongly oppose the elimination of the Cosmetology and Barbering Instructor licenses. First, a little background of myself I have held a Instructor license since 1991 and have taught for 23 years. Cosmetology instructors are not just warm bodies standing around , we go through many hours of lesson planning, learning how to handle different learning personalities, instructing sanitation and safety of measures to ensure the students know how to properly take care of the welfare of the clients. Students need to feel that they have the most qualified person instructing them and not just some Joe Smo off the street. I am appalled at the idea that someone could just think this is not needed. The elimination of the Instructor license would totally demean our industry as a whole.

It's bad enough that the Cosmetology license itself has been cut by 1/3 of the hours, now more than ever is when we need the most qualified with mastery of the field. Again I want to say I strongly oppose the elimination of the Cosmetology and Barbering Instructor licenses.

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Same as above

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree