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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Freddie

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I oppose the the report to omit the instructors license for the Cosmetology and Barber industry. I strongly believe the instructors license is needed becausecwe need the instructors to teach the students. During this pandemic and dealing with Covid 19 in the salons and barber shops the licensed professionals were prepared already because of the sanitation and sterilization rules previously followed. We are taught already how to handle communicable disease in our courses and have to get ceu hours every 2 years to keep us aware of any new changes. The instructor license is essential to the professionals and students to learn and stay abreast of the changes needed for the safety of the professional and the community they serve. All license are needed because the professional license and the licensed instructors of the industry were better prepared with their previous training and the special additions for Covid 19. The prior precautions made them understand the seriousness of the new rules for Covid 19.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I support the continuation of the license for instructors for the department of Cosmetology and Barbers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree