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

My comment is concerning the recommendation to eliminate the Cosmetology Instructor License, in the Executive Summary of Sunset Staff Report, Sunset Staff Issues and Recommendations, issue 3, recommending the elimination of Instructor Licenses. Yes, I am a licensed cosmetology instructor and I have been licensed since 1985, and this does hit very close to home for me.

However, the elimination of an instructor license, is a very **WRONG** thing to consider doing.

I am definitely **OPPOSED** to this recommendation! People everywhere, everyday get up in the morning and look in the mirror to see how they look before they face their day. **INSTRUCTORS** teach students how to make people look good and feel **CONFIDENT** enough to face the world. Without instructors to train cosmetology students, how is this going to best be accomplished? It is true that there are some great salons out there who could offer 'apprenticeships', but those great salons out there, are probably the result of operators who trained under **LICENSED COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTORS**.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I **HIGHLY** recommend that the Instructor License **REMAIN** intact. It appears that this recommendation is to relieve the burden of TDLR, and the removal of this license as I see it is a very small relief to the department, but will have a **HUGE IMPACT** on society, and the number of people who rely on cosmetology services to work and thrive in a professional world.

I recommend that TDLR cut down on some of the requirements involved in the cosmetology educational arena. Reduce some of the many pieces of paper and paper clutter that is required when running a cosmetology school. Let us teach, by a curriculum, maintain clean and sanitary labs, and visit us once a year or every two years when we have shown to be in compliance during inspections.

Combining cosmetology and barbering could be a good thing, as we teach basically the same curriculum. **AGAIN**, silly stuff, like barbers can use a razor and cosmetologist have to use a safety razor. Come On! This is ridiculous!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree