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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:

1. I am against getting rid of instructor license.

I have worked in this industry since mid 80's.

I have been teaching since 1996. By taking away a person license as myself, you are opening doors for less qualified people to teach. There is more to instructing than just showing someone how to do hair. I have changed lives.

My students get people skills. Self confidence. My experience.

Accountability. They learn business skills, people skills.

Some of these young people become transformed into confident, business men and women. This is more than "showing them how to do hair" This is work education. They leave job ready! I have an associates degree in applied science. Countless hours of Ce education. over 30 plus years of experience both in franchise and salon. I have been a business owner, A teacher at Both High school and college level. I have worked hard to become what am and you want to erase all my hard years of work. If you take it away and allow anyone to teach you are opening up this industry to someone who wont care about students, sanitation etc. There will be untrained people turning out untrained people. It would be like your neighbor watching an youtube video and deciding they can do hair. Ask yourself do you want someone untrained to do your hair?

2. barber and cosmetology need to have same standards. We are very similar.

Both industries need licensed teachers. Our future students deserve the same education as we have had for years. Qualified, educated caring instructors who have worked hard to achieve the level success that the state required of us.

Not just with cosmetology but with the education system.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Listen to the people who work in the industry.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree