

From: [Elizabeth Jones](#)
To: [Trisha Linebarger](#)
Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
Date: Friday, June 19, 2020 6:33:40 AM

From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 5:56:40 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Rhonda

Last Name: McCarthy

Title: Licensed Nail Instructor

Organization you are affiliated with: IINT

Email:

City: Mesquite

State: Texas

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

If The Department of Licensing & Regulation is considering eliminating the requirement that cosmetology instructors be licensed to teach in an accredited school, the ramifications are too horrific to even think about! As a Licensed Nail Instructor with 30 years of experience as a designer and 20 teaching, I have seen the nail industry steadily decline to a point that is disgusting. Anyone that can do their nails to look sparkly is now a "nail tech."

The nail industry is being overwhelmed by a generation of defiant young women and men that openly voice their disdain for licensure. Countless uneducated, untrained individuals are setting up unsanitary, (they don't even know what disinfection is) unorganized nail "crack houses" where people fall in and out at will. If I had to provide a picture of what this looks like to me, it would be the same as how a tsunami drowns and destroys everything in it's path (A WAVE). Why in God's name would a government agency punish experienced, hard-working instructors by sending a message to licensed nail technicians that they matter and those entrusted with their education don't?

Do those who have fought for years and invested tremendously for these credentials DESERVE to be denigrated and slapped in the face this way? Even if you used a white glove and spoke in a fancy french accent.....IT WOULD STILL BE AN ABSOLUTELY UNFORGIVABLE SLAP IN THE FACE OF ALL LICENSED INSTRUCTORS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree