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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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City: Mineral Wells

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am writing on behalf of the cosmetology instructor license being cut out. This would not be wise to do. Why would you think about taking a course that's needed to properly train others in our industry out is beside me. This would cause this industry to literally be the blind leading the blind. If something like this is truly done the industry that I have 3 degrees in will be over. No one will know how to properly do anything to protect clients anymore. This is literally like taking a surgeon an training him only by a student. Students will teach each other an when they dont want to do what they need to, to many corners will be cut an the customer will pay that price for the lack of knowledge.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe if you want to change anything change the requirements for someone to get their instructors license. To many new kids getting out are getting them with no knowledge or proper out of school field experience. I believe there should be a minimum of 10 years out of cosmetology school in the field to be able to acquire this license. The regulations need to be tightened on future instructors acquiring this degree.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree