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Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Michaela

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Title: Cosmetology operator

Organization you are affiliated with:

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:
I think the proposed changes to the Barber and Cosmetology sectors are WONDERFUL.
Coming from an individual who has completed cosmetology school and part of barber school, I can attest that the
difference between the two are minimal at best.
I've become one of the most skilled men's stylist cities wide, before I ever stepped into a barber school, through the
help of many skilled barbers around me. I don't think it's necessary or helpful to have them separated, and at this
point the line is already so blurred.
The instructor at the barber school I attended was mediocre at best, and used my already acquired skills to work me
like a dog doing free haircuts rather than teach me anything new. I feel like I had more to offer to her own students
than she did.
I fully embrace and look forward to new changes taking place under TDLR. It will make it easier for people with
already established careers, who have already put in extra time and received education from peers around them, to
move forward in the industry.
TDLR is most definitely a necessary entity. It's crucial our industry is held to the correct sanitary standards, and that
is what is most important.
As far as mastering our skill, I feel like TDLR has no part in that, and it's up to us to seek out the best in our fields
to learn from.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree