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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: I have recently heard that TDLR is thinking about deregulating cosmetology and barbering license. I am **HIGHLY OPPOSED** to this. I have spent many hours and dollars to become a proud instructor at College of the Mainland. I went to school there and it was because of my own amazing instructors, when I was an operator that made me want to become an instructor myself. We are already living in a state that booth rental is killing the opportunity for apprenticeship. How else will student learn what is needed. It is because of instructor like myself and my coworkers that love to build are students up and love what we do that keeps this industry going. It is the instructors with many years behind them that can lift a student's creativity. We are the reason more people are staying safe when it comes to the use of chemicals. I feel this is one of the most negligent ideas I have heard of.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have no alternative recommendations because there needs to be instructors to teach the correct work ethic and skills needed for hairstylist today.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree