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

I oppose part of this recommendation. I'm am confused on the elimination of instructors licensing, First it is with the recommendations of consolidation of barber and cosmetology under one program. I find this to be beneficial, while taking the burden of the commission to regulate both programs separately. But to eliminate the instructors license is very detrimental to the industry! As instructors we teach our student the safety and sanitation to protect our clients. Especially with the covid 19, this should open any ones eyes to infection control ! Who is going to teach the student this ??

Instructors go through specific training to teach the students not only safety and sanitation but , skills to prepare themselves to make a living.

Professionalism, life skills, communication, diseases and disorders, chemistry etc. This will not be taught properly in a salon setting.

This worries me to no end , Why a government entity would try to remove need education is beyond me. If there is no instructors to give the necessary education to students, will there be a need for schools at all? Do we really want anyone off the streets to "do hair". We work with chemicals that are equivalent to drain cleaner (PH of 13). Where are they getting the knowledge to work with these types of chemicals. Even with licensing there still are burns, staph infections, MRSA. Diseases. But students are taught to recognize and they are governed. With out licensing where will that put the public?

Please take my recommendation into consideration. Thank you

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Consolidate cosmetology and barbers under one program.

Remove wig license to a certificate.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree