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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
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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 oppose issue 3 second statement. I am fine with combining barbering and cosmetology that is the best idea. I have owned a salon for 42 years and I have barbers and cosmetologist working together and it is great. I have been an Instructor of Cosmetology for 18 years and I would not hire someone without training. I feel that if the state did away with trained professionals to teach cosmetology this would open the state up for issues of the safety, health and well being of our citizens. I have always taken great pride in being a Texan and we owe it to our citizen to keep them safe. They desire to have professionally trained cosmetologist and barbers working on them and in safe and sanitary environment that is inspected and regulated by a state agency.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please keep Instructors even if you have to combined Cosmetology and Barber we can teach together. The State of Texas needs trained professional for the salons.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree