

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)
To: [Trisha Linebarger](#)
Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:58 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Elisha

Last Name: Wehrwein

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Vernon

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly oppose your recommendation of eliminating the Cosmetology Instructors license. Not quite sure why you feel or think that Cosmetologist do not need to be educated or have an instructor. Instructors facilitate learning, creativity, and help students achieve their goals and dreams. Please reconsider your recommendation, please do a little research into our industry, understand what an instructor does and what they are teaching and facilitating in the industry. There is a need for Cosmetology and Barber instructor licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not eliminate licenses that are needed and providing opportunity and jobs for people in this state.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

From: [Elizabeth Jones](#)
To: [Trisha Linebarger](#)
Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)
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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:31:12 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Sunset Advisory Commission
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Elisha

Last Name: Wehrwein

Title: Cosmetology Instructor

Organization you are affiliated with: Vernon College

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City: Vernon

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly oppose the elimination of the Cosmetology Instructor License. It would be a great disservice to the public, the welfare of the public, the industry, and TDLR itself to get rid of this license. One it would create a profit loss for TDLR with them losing the License fees they collect every two years from the individual licensee. Two, the instructors who hold this license and obtain extra hours and training to earn their Instructor License are the ones teaching safety and sanitation to the students to protect the PUBLIC. Three, not every cosmetologist can TEACH, it takes a special person to do so and not every teacher can be a COSMETOLOGIST. We need to keep this industry lucrative by teaching good entry level skills, the best sanitation and public safety which will in turn keep cosmetologist employed so they can put money back into the Texas economy as well as support TDLR. The instructors are the go between TDLR and students as well as professionals in the industry. If your concern is public welfare and safety why would you take away the people who teach its license and threaten their jobs? How else is a student wanting to hold a cosmetology license to learn about the industry standards and laws and regulations put forth by TDLR? They cannot simply read the TDLR Law and Regulations book and put it into practice without proper training from the individuals holding the Instructors License. I really think the whole picture needs to be looked at when you are considering eliminating an entire professional license. You cannot just look at how it is going to affect TDLR, it trickles down. It will effect the Texas economy, Community Colleges, as well as those communities, High School Programs, the beauty industry all together as a whole and the Public. Please reconsider eliminating the Instructor's License as it is beneficial to not only TDLR but the public safety and welfare as we focus on teaching our students to take the best care of their clients in the safest way possible following the laws and rules set forth by TDLR.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Yes, TDLR needs to continue to work with us in the Beauty industry supporting us as we have supported them. Leave our licenses alone, continue to collect your fees.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree