

Hello I am a current Liscensed Esthetician and soon to be Certified Advanced Esthetician in the state of Oregon. I am writing in support of HB2970.

Passing this bill means that my esthetician colleges will be able to continue to provide serviced with devices that have been used safely for many years.

As someone who has gone through the Advanced Aesthetics program I believe there is a huge difference in the devices and services that we do and the devices and scope that is being taken away from Esthetician Our scope, like laser hair removal, laser dyschromia and vein treatments, tattoo removal, microneedling, body contouring, radiofrequency, and cryolipolysis, all can have effects into the dermis and the subcutaneous tissue. They all work by creating controlled microinjuries and have the risk of causing injury if someone is not properly trained in their safe use.

The devices that would be out of scope for estheticians should this bill not pass are things like microdermabrasion machines, galvanic current, LED therapy and high frequency microcurrents, and other devices, which i believe are significantly less risky to use, and do not work by creating controlled injury. There are still risks associated with these devices, but to a lesser extent. There is a reason we have cosmetology schools to learn about things like safety and cleanliness and how to use these devices safely.

Please pass HB2970
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