

Upon hearing of the initial proposed change, the only word that came to my mind was absurd. I graduated esthetics school in California and received in depth and hands on training for microdermabrasion, chemical peels, LED, high frequency, and more. I have certificates for many of these modalities and I would be cutting my income nearly in half if I was limited to just facials and waxing. We are trained professionals with hundreds of hours of continuing education and we take our jobs very seriously - we have to or clients wouldn't put the trust of their skin and bodies with us.

I fully support this bill to restore our industry to its fullest. Estheticians create a bustling part of the Oregon economy using these modalities and devices and we've been educated to do so. It has been a shock to our industry to hear of these proposed changes and we are fighting tooth and nail to be heard and seen.

Thank you for your time.