

To whom it may concern,

The recent threat to my scope of practice has made me lose sleep and go through two major menu changes to my business. This stress is due to the fact that my devices (led, microcurrent, and high frequency) that I rely heavily on to get results for my clients has been in limbo. I've been working as an esthetician for 20 years and used these devices for almost as long. The scare of not being able to perform these services any longer is devastating to my financial sustainability and makes no sense to me. Surely my years of experience would prove me more qualified than any student fresh out of advanced esthetics school. Also, I sell microcurrent and led devices to my clients for home care. The thought that a device that they can use on themselves would then be unavailable for me to use in treatment is absurd. I have changed liability insurance (which costs me extra) to try and ensure that my business is still fully covered while we are in limbo. I've brought in two new lines to have product alternative options to try and mimic the effects of the machines in question. All these changes I have made in hopes that I would not lose clients should this bogus law not be amended. The changes come at a significant cost and during this time of COVID-19 (which was already a huge financial burden) it's put a financial strain on me and my family. The alternative was to continue as normal and risk being fined or worse having my license stripped. I was informed by state board at the end of last year that starting January 1 2021 the laws would be enforced. I made the costly decisions to make the changes to my business and menu. Then 2.5 weeks into January 2021 I was again informed by state board that there was another extension until June 2021 that allowed me to continue to use the modalities at question without recourse. This roller coaster ride has cost me so much money, time, and energy that could have been avoided. I ask you to please end this stressful state of limbo and allow me and my fellow esthetician's to be supported in our industry by supporting bill 2970. Thank you.