

I am one of your constituents who has a business in Lake Oswego, and I'm writing to you with a very important matter regarding HB 2970. I urge you to vote in favor and pass this bill as it is of utmost importance to the livelihood of thousands of licensed estheticians, including myself.

HB 2970 restores the ability of licensed estheticians to continue practicing their profession without unnecessary additional education. It restores the use of devices that have been safely used for decades in the esthetic practice.

My personal story -

I am 57 years old, have been a licensed esthetician for 30+ years.

I practiced internationally before getting licensed in Oregon 21 years ago. I am seriously concerned about my livelihood should this bill not pass. My scope of practice has been unfairly reduced, the machines I use are not lasers, and have been used safely by estheticians for decades, however are now out of scope of practice because of the poorly written Advanced Esthetician license language. The impact would be devastating and put me out of business I have worked very hard to build over the last 21 years! I would lose 80% of my revenue and I wouldn't be able to sustain staying in business. It would cause me to shut my practice, put me out of work and prohibit me from earning income to support myself.

And if I wanted to continue practice my profession, I would have to obtain a new license. In order to do that I would have to shut my business for 9 months, go back to school and pay \$15,000, just to be able to continue performing treatments that I have been safely and effectively doing for over two decades. It would simply not make financial sense, and it would pretty much ruin my livelihood.

I want to thank you for your time, and most of all, for your support in passing this bill.

With much gratitude,
Daniela Hrdinsky, LE