

Dear Representatives,

My name is Tammy Kennedy. I have been a licensed Cosmetologist for 30 years, Registered Beauty School Instructor for 27 years, and an Advanced Esthetician for 3 years.

I am writing in support of HB2970 and HB2917

The devices that have been used in the Esthetics industry without issue for my entire career, were inadvertently removed from Basic Esthetics due to a poorly written law. The purpose of that law should have addressed non-ablative devices, and not changed the use of devices by Basic Estheticians. The devices that were removed are: High Frequency, Galvanic, Light Emitting Diode, Micro-Current, Microdermabrasion and brow services. The removal of these devices has and will continue to negatively impact thousands of Estheticians financially in the state of Oregon.

The Advanced Esthetic's board should be abolished and integrated with the Cosmetology Board. This would help to have the entire Board as support. Basic Esthetics has always been part of the main Cosmetology board, and it makes the most sense to put Advanced Esthetics in with them. We agree an advisory board of experts could be assembled if the need arises.

As a licensed professional for 30 years in this industry in the state of Oregon, I would ask you to vote yes and fully support HB2970 and HB2971.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Tammy Kennedy