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Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: SB217

I support the bill to 217 because in a small town like Roseburg (population 23,800) it's very hard to find employees that have an aesthetics license. The Roseburg beauty college closed in April of 2018, and therefore has caused a lot of people to leave the area to pursue schooling for aesthetics. In Roseburg, being that we are small, there aren't a lot of employment opportunities. As a small business owner, I want to provide jobs to all different kinds of people in our community. Additionally, due to the requirement to need a license to spray tan, my business is in jeopardy of having to close because I cannot find license aestheticians to work. Since being open for a year, I have only had 3 qualified aestheticians apply. I have had to close my doors due to lack of employees when they were out sick or on vacation. Passing this bill would significantly help my business and my community by offering more job opportunities.

Thank you.