

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Submitted to the Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures
For HB 3845

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Lauria Mullins
CIPS
Lago vista, TX

I am a cosmetology Instructor-53 years licensed. We study about diseases related to our clients hair, scalp, hands, feet and other body parts. If we see a client having health issues they can't see - like on top of scalp - we tell them to go to doctor.. we can help save lives.

We are taught about sanitation for the clients as well as our own. If you let untrained people work on clients - their May be a major outbreak of some disease like COVID.

I have friends who went to unlicensed- not trained in sanitation - almost lost their lives because of staph.

We work with chemicals that if not administered right - can result in burning some one's scalp.

If you have family ask them do they want untrained, unlicensed people working on any service on their body.

Look at Miladys textbook - see what we learn and teach.

Thank you
Lauria Mullins

Shelby Parson
Self
Houston, TX

I support this bill

Kimberly Wood
Self
BELTON, TX

All aspects of cosmetology and barbering should stay regulated. The risk to the public is too great and people who are responsible for providing sanitary services should be properly trained and have effective oversight. The consumers of texas like myself deserve to know the people they trust to perform personal services are properly trained.

Celestina Sierra
Self/administrative professional
Killeen, TX

In opposition of this bill because regulation should continue to exist for the health and safety of consumers wishing to pay for barbering or hair styling services knowing that vendors of these services are regulated to perform in a sanitary and healthy manner in order to avoid harm to the consumer and mitigate the spread of disease to the public.

Jennifer Lynn Tiner
Self
Winnsboro, TX

Safety first. Training should always be required before interacting/touching people directly. Procedures were put in place to protect the customer. Please don't change or eliminate them.

Christopher Harris
Self employed
Killeen, TX

Unlicensed cosmologists can give people infections due to them not having the proper training and sanitation measures in place. Do not vote HB3845!

Kysha Kirby
Cosmetology /Barbering
Lancaster, TX

We need our license and all the hair knowledge, the science of hair, health, safety, and sanitation rules to be taught in a 1500 hours and not 1000. Then dont combine the 2 they are totally separate with a different curriculum class of student environment.

Katina Gilmore
Black Estheticians & Skin Therapists
Texas City, TX

Re: proposed change to Texas Cosmetology Law Subchapter A: Sec. 1602.002 (4)

Dear Sirs and Madams:

I'm asking that you not remove the word "scalp" from the definition of cosmetology as it pertains to cleansing , stimulating, and massaging the scalp.

Scalp care should be taught in schools and all services that include scalp should be regulated. It should NOT be assumed that cosmetologists and barbers will cleanse , stimulate, and massage the scalp as an unregulated , integrative part of our duties . A cosmetologist or barber can not get around giving attention to the scalp, for it is where hair growth begins. In cosmetology we are taught how to recognize scalp infections and refer to medical professionals. Understanding the pH of the skin on the scalp is also important when it comes to applying chemicals . We are also educated to recognize suspicious lesions and to refer to medical professionals. There have been numerous instances where a cosmetologist or barber recognized a suspicious lesion that turned out to be cancerous. When practitioners cleanse , stimulate, and massage the scalp our fingers become an assessment tool to gauge if we should continue the service . This touch helps us to "see" the scalp with our fingers. Even with gloved hands we can feel a normal scalp vs something abnormal. If "scalp" care is deleted then schools won't be required to teach it and fewer practitioners will care to pay attention. Removing "scalp" care puts clients at risk for physical and chemical scalp burns , infections, and even chemical and mechanical hair loss due to a lack of education and training. Wouldn't you want your hair stylist or barber to properly know how to cleanse the scalp? Wouldn't you want them to pay attention to your scalp and tell you if they've noticed something has changed ?I hope that you reconsider what this means to cosmetologists and barbers and not be swayed by corporations who want to deregulate our services because it benefits them to hire practitioners who barely understand the art and science of hair care. Madam/ Sirs . Scalp care needs to stay regulated under the definition of cosmetology (4). This is a public health issue . Thank you for your time .

Hailey Dodd
Self - hairstylist
Gorman, TX

I think it's in the best interest for the public who seek these services to go to someone who has had the training and instruction on health and sanitation and all the important related factors of such that go into Practicing of barbering and cosmetology. You have to know how to properly take care of the skin and all the other important aspects of things like that before even doing a simple hairstyle or color because every person is different and no one's skin is the same.

Lauren Castorena
Self hairstylist
Amarillo, TX

The possible passage of this bill is extremely harmful to those who have made a career in cosmetology and barbering. I personally have spent 1,000 hours (it should be 1,500 hours) in school and have thousands of dollars in student loans. I've been taught how to identify scalp, skin, hair, and nail disorders and diseases. I've been taught what services I can and cannot perform on certain diseases and disorders. Not only for my protection but for the protection of my client as well. When you compare someone with my knowledge of safety, disinfecting, and cleanliness in a salon to someone who has never set foot in a salon, nor gone to school. The comparison is simple. Would you rather have someone who has been trained to recognize what could possibly be harmful to you before you get services? Or someone who has no idea what to look for or what to avoid before doing services?

Please reconsider this, this is so harmful.

Faduma Maday
Clarendon College
Amarillo, TX

My license means more to me than a piece of paper I'm able to protect my family and friends from diseases and infections/illnesses before they get worse or even before chemicals damage it even more, I believe in educating yourself in everything before you start working on anyone or yourself and how to videos doesn't go into description nor education anyone about the infection & diseases that they'll come across and ones that are transmitted just by a simple touch. I am able to protect myself with my license and I believe that it is very essential that everyone practicing cosmetology should have a license to protect themselves and the ones their working on.

Larah Norris
self, clarendon college Amarillo campus!
Amarillo, TX

spending hours & hours, full & part time to learn the information needed to complete services is essential to a safe & clean outcome. i would not want someone to do any type of service on me if they weren't licensed or certified!

Jayden Murray
Self
Amarillo, TX

Cosmetology isn't just doing hair. It's knowing when to do a certain service and when you can't do any service on a client due to safety for you and the client. It has taken hours upon hours to learn everything and I still have more to learn. Don't make us waste our money and time.

Cheyenne Wagner
Clarendon College
Amarillo, TX

Not only does my cosmetology license give me the ability to make my passion, my career, it gives me the education and information I need to keep my clients and myself safe while doing so.

Taking this education away would be a loss for the state of Texas and it's citizens. Imagine being treated and seen by a doctor who didn't go to med school? I see no difference in getting a facial by an esthetician with no education.

Meagan Martinez
Cosmetology
Amarillo, TX

Dont take away our cosmetology liscense. We have paid alot of money and have given alot of our time to practice this and understand the importance of disorders and diseases. We learn how to provide services to clients properly, safely and efficiently while keeping everything clean and sanitary. Taking this away is a shame and just letting any pwrson off the street do this to anyone is ridiculous. More people are gonna end up with infections or worse can happen because people do not know how to properly clean and sanitize to protect the client.

Emily Funtek, N/A
Clarendon cosmetology
Amarillo, TX

If the cosmetology license goes away, my lively hood will be lost. I have been in school everyday for the past 8 months trying to learn the profession, so how is it fair if anyone can go and do the things I learn in a salon without the knowledge.

Raven Barron
Self
Amarillo, TX

I worked so hard and spent so much money for random people to do what I do. I wanted to help people feel good about themselves and beautiful. With all of my hard work and the tears for me to pay for a license that's going to be taken from me.

Maryann Lopez
Self
Amarillo, TX

I come to school to do the things I love and I don't feel like there is a need to take our license away when people need hair cuts and want hair colors if not who would trim there hair ? Who would color your hair ? Who would give you massages the right way .

Tanya Morales
Self
Amarillo, TX

My education and license is so important in this field. We do not need people that are uneducated styling or doing hair. They do not know about the scalp and skin diseases, or to properly use the tools we use.

Jessica Riggs
Clarendon collage
Clarendon, TX

Don't take away our license, we have paid for schooling, and it's not right for just anyone to do hair without schooling.

Lesly Alvarez, Cosmetology student

Cosmetology

Amarillo, TX

This licensing means alot to me because I've traveled from so far to get my license .

Selena Niavez

Clarendon College

Amarillo, TX

Keep licensing alive and keep everyone safe!!!

Arianna Ball

Clarendon college cosmetology

Amarillo, TX

Don't take away our license!!! We have paid thousands of dollars for our schooling. It's like taking away a drs license for some random person to perform surgery on me. It's not right and dangerous.

Leimy Perez

Cosmetologist

Amarillo, TX

There's people that worked hard to get the license and know how to work with hair and to be professional.

Alyssa Thompson

Self

Amarillo, TX

I've worked so hard for my license and paid so much money to be able to do what I love and have a passion for but this bill wants to take away the work I've done to provide for my kids. This bill is absolutely ridiculous.

Kayla Quezada

Representing

Amarillo, TX

I'm a student in Cosmetology and I would like to have a career where professionals are at not a place where anyone could come in and do people's hair. It takes a long time to do what we do us students right are paying for hours taking away and we're struggling and we have a passion to do hair professionally not just walking into a solan and knowing nothing about anything and doing someone's hair.

Cassie Velazquez

Self

Amarillo, TX

A cosmologist/ Barber goes through countless hours of training and practice. There is no way to learn all the important scientific details without a classroom setting environment.

Cindy Allred, Instructor

Ranger Cosmetology

STEPHENVILLE, TX

Deregulating hairstyling will be a disservice to the industry who has worked so hard for our license.

Jara wright, Student-stylist
Rains High School Cosmetology
Emory, TX

Please do not derugulate styling.. We are trained to protect our customers and if someone is not properly trained they could severly hurt some one or make the hair fall out... Please do not allow this

Kylie Worrell, Student stylist
Rains High School Cosmetology
Point, TX

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kaylee morgan, student stylist
rains cosmetology
point, TX

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Alondra Soto
Cosmetology Hb 3845
Hartley, TX

Going to school for cosmetology is not easy. There is a lot of learning to actually start working at a salon or barber shop. Getting a cosmetology license needs to be a must even though 1000 hours isnt enough. We pay to come to school like anybody else going to college. Yall act like yall dont go looking for a professional to get yalls hair done correctly without worrying if they know what they are doing.

Griselda Gutierrez
Cosmetology
Cactus, TX

Getting my license has been a long and hard road. Learning the different types of services and all the infections, bacteria, health problems, and safety procedures that we've had to learn isn't something that you can just know without proper education. I feel like taking stuff out of our licenses to just eventually get rid of our license is just disrespectful! We've had to put in so many hours in our education learning everything to do it the correct way! Learning all the diseases and infections and learning how to properly clean and sterilize all implements is just as important if not more than just knowing how to do the services. We deserve respect and we also demand to be given the respect we've worked so hard to earn by learning and dedicating all of our time and sleepless nights to. We mean something even if it seems silly to everyone else we are just as important as any other educational degree.

Caitlyn Price, Student Stylist
Rains Cosmetology
Alba, TX

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Maribelle Carbajal, Cosmetology
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Amarillo, TX

Well, I came to school to learn the disorders of the hair & nails. I wouldn't want anyone to get infected with lice, or for the nail bed to come off because of an infection. I worked hard to get a license & that's what they should do as well.

Andrea De Mar, Student stylist

Rains Cosmetology

Emory, TX

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Heather George, Student stylist

Rains Cosmetology

emory, TX

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Daniel Rodriguez, Barber

Self & barber

Mssion, TX

I believe we need to be educated on standard to teach the topic of diseases and Viruses also skin disorders that can be spread through working in the industry. Our education and licenses is what makes us be prepared for the real world . We are suppose to be taught how to treat customers/ clients. Anyone can cut hair or do coloring but what happens when you don't know what can happen with over bleaching someone s hair or the damage you can do to someone. That is why we all need the schooling to prevent incidents or damage or even a breakout of diseases or burns. Not everyone has the same skin or hair some come with disorders or damages that need special treatment. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER. Couple years ago you all were concerned about covid and to shut us down to prevent a spread how will you stop a spread if the personal is not educated in the standards of Barbering or Cosmetology .Keeping barber, Cosmetology license and bringing back the instructors license. Not everyone can self teach effectively.

Terrri Chandler, Student Stylist

Rains Cosmetology

Point, TX

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Lillie Ladet, Student STylist

Rains Cosmetology

Point, TX

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Chloe Mccorkle, student stylist

Rains comsetology

Emory, TX

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Emma Little

Self

Gorman, TX

As a High School cosmetology student , I don't think it is a good idea to have an individual that isn't educated on the safety of the tools and hair itself to work in any salon without having a license.

It's also not fair to the cosmetologist that went to school and spent the time and effort to earn a spot in a salon.

Thank you for the opportunity to vocalize our opinions.

Ceidy Guzman

Self Cosmetology student

Gorman, TX

As a high school cosmetology student, who is learning the fundamentals, this bill doesn't seem to discern the possible businesses it could be affecting. Safety is not one of the biggest concerns of this bill, scalp abrasion or blood borne diseases could be passed by the ignorance of others. This bill could also result in unsatisfied clients as they might get the result they wanted, possibly ruining the integrity of a clients hair, all this circles back to a business owner who could be fined over the ignorance of this bill. Not including the spread of possible parasitic insects to clients or employees. This bill does not grasp the issue of fines, spread of diseases, disappointment, and miscommunications. I strongly disagree with HB 3845. Thank you for giving the opportunity for the people to speak their opinions.

lauren campbell

cosmetology student

Gorman, TX

As a cosmetology student in the High School CTE Program, I believe that I have been fortunate enough for my school to offer this opportunity. At the start of my first year in cosmetology classes there was a lot of stuff that I never knew went into the beauty industry. I assumed everyone went to school, learned a few braids and how to color hair and then came out into the real world as a potential salon owner. I was wrong. Not only should anyone practicing beauty understand the fundamentals of all services they offer but I think understanding the safety, hazards, and what to do if injuries occur is extremely important. Safety is the main concern. In my future salon I personally will not accept anyone, licensed or not, to work in my salon who does not understand the safety hazards. It is a liability to Myself and my salon that could seriously harm someone due to the smallest task of not cleaning out their hairbrush. I strongly disagree with HB3845.

Thank you for allowing everyone a place to state their opinions, I hope every comment and every word spoken is heard and taken into consideration to provide the best outcome for our beauty industry.

JoAnn Polk, Client

Lavish Salon Customer

Ector, TX

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Do not change the position of styling in the Salons... I had a very bad experience with a new very young sylist and it took me years to recover both mentally and regain my Hair after the experience Please do not allow this. I can not imagine someone not properly trained on Hair to use electical tools that heat up to over 480 degrees . the burns and loss of hair will be overwhelming.... I want to ask ... Would you want any service of any kind performed on you with out the proper training and knowledge? that is a vey sensear questions not being rude.... I ask agin.. please do not allow for the comsumers to suffer .

Sherrill tonor, customer

lavish salon customer

Dallas, TX

Good Afternoon , I want to send this in response to the HB 3845 and styling.. Being a customer in a Salon I could not imagine that this could be possible . I am very concerned on what would happen if the people in the Salons were to styling and had absoluty no training.. Please do not allow this and keep me safe(I say me as the customer) I will ask the salon if they service provider is licensed however the will customers that will not or maybe not know that this was even possible the state could actually do this to us. please keep it the way it is.

Misty Hodges, Customer

customer lavish salon

dallas, TX

good afternoon i currently work in the medical field and the thought of the hair styling being released for just anyone to do it is very concerning to me .. Please do not allow non licensed indivuals to work on us the general public... it would be devestating lets take the medical field if you took a nursing license away and say that anyone could assist you medicaly , isnt this kinda the same way i have my hair cut styled and starightened if someone was to put that iron that heats up to 480 degrees F and did not know what to look for as far as burning and damaging the hair we would or will have alot of people with no hair. please dont do it ... Thank for reading my concern

Harrington Melinda

Self, Retired Teacher

Gorman, TX

I am commenting in opposition to this bill. Many of the procedures that would be deregulated by this bill involve the use of chemicals and other equipment that could cause significant harm to consumers if not applied correctly. I believe that it is very important for persons who are practicing cosmetology and barbering to be fully trained and to have to maintain their licensure through continuing education. These professionals use all kinds of chemicals for coloring, perming, and various other procedures that could seriously injure clients if not used appropriately. They also use items like curling irons and straight razors that could cause significant injuries in the hands of an untrained person. In addition, these practitioners receive large amounts of training on sanitation, safety, and first aid that enable them to run facilities that are clean and safe and that prepares them to handle accidents that may happen. Maintaining a license also leads them to have maintain and operate facilities that are clean and safe places for the public to obtain services. Take a good look at curricula for these training programs to see the level of science related skills that these professionals have to master to obtain a license and provide quality services.Please continue to maintain licensing for cosmetologists and barbers that will keep consumers safe.

Julie Clark, Salon owner/operator

Cosmetologist /Barbers

Gorman, TX

We should not allow this to happen . You are taking away from those of us who have had to work hard this education and knowledge we have to continue learning .

Maddison Forbes, Student Stylist

Cosmetology School

Lone Oak, TX

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presley graves, student stylist
cosmetology school
point, TX

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Melinda Abbe
Self
Gorman, TX

Licensed cosmetologist and barber receive a lot of training on use of tools and chemicals necessary for their trade. Poorly trained providers of these services can result in actual physical injuries to consumers! In my opinion it is very important for these professionals to have to follow licensing procedures to maintain clean and safe facilities.

Cindy Hickman, stylist
cosmetology School
Emory, TX

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lydia ragan, Student Stylist
Cosmetology School
emory, TX

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Vickie Childers
Exposito School of Hair Design/ and self
Amarillo, TX

I oppose House bill 3845 it would be very damaging to the health safety and welfare of the general public. It presents risk to consumers by not knowing the disorders and diseases of clients which cosmetologist and barbers are trained to identify. Such as lice, ringworms, and other fungal and bacteria infections. Without proper education unlicensed practitioners have a much higher risk of transferring contagious disorders to multiple clients. These unlicensed practitioners have no training in sanitation and safety procedures.

Untrained practitioner will think no one is checking on me so I can go ahead and do the hair cutting, perming, coloring and bleaching.

The cosmetologist and barber's have to take continuing education to recognize human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence and how to report it and assist the victims but not for those practitioners of the deregulated services of this bill. This is putting more people at risk for human trafficking. Every profession in Texas that requires a practitioner to physically touch their client requires a license.

shelsy ramirez, student stylist
cosmetology school
Point, TX

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Addyson Ivie, Student Stylist

Cosmetology School

Emory, TX

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Ruby Resendiz Landa

Newly license cosmetology HS

Gorman, TX

As a student in cosmetology yes I have been able to style hair before but just the normal like curling and straightening hair. I didn't know the safe way of how to do it. The temperature it had to be at and how long it had to be set on the hair for it to work. This would affect the sanitation because not everyone knows the proper way of sanitation when you're styling someone's hair. You can get infections from using the same brushes on the same people. And you wouldn't ever know from which client you got it from because you're just using the same brush. So it's important to clean your tools with proper sanitation or even with soap in water. But not everyone knows the proper way to clean your tool or even why they need to clean them. I didn't learn the proper way on how to clean the tools you are working with until I got into cosmetology school. Which made me learn way more about styling and cleaning and all other stuff that other people don't know because they didn't learn the proper way. It could lead to different types of diseases.

Brooklyn Jennings

Rains Cosmetology

Point, TX

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Lynn Harrington

Business owner

Gorman, TX

As a business owner I'm opposed to this bill. I worry about who will regulate that the safety is being used on each client. I wouldn't want to employ a person that hasn't had training in hairstyling or safety. This still can be scary for types of products being used and knowing what they do for the hair shaft and cuticle. It's very important for the person to use the mechanical tools properly and know what the correct results of the tool will deliver for the client such as heat control. One thing that comes to mind- When is the last time you cleaned your hair brush at home? Do you leave your brush out for company to use when they visit. These are the areas of concern when we look at a untrained person will offer services to the public. The safety for the common person is important for all community citizens. Thank you for your time and consideration of this comment.

Elizabeth Johnson

Newly cosmetology licensed high school student

Gorman, TX

As a new licensee who just recently finished cosmetology school, I find the possibility of this bill becoming a law not only insulting to the time and money I spent on LEARNING how to do this but also damaging to businesses and the public.

A person with no experience in hair, cleanliness or even access to proper products, is not a safe person to allow to work publicly on hair or the head in general. This also points out the fact of knowing your tools and how to use them properly, and a person with no education/schooling will not know how to use the tools in the way they were meant to or the results of the tools.

Furthermore, products will be used as well, as I mentioned earlier there will be no training in this area either. Professionals only use professional products, a person who has had no training is not considered a professional and would not have access to these high quality, safe products nor would they know how to handle them. A non professional also does not know the anatomy of the head, or hair, this person offering public services may not understand when a person is not healthy enough for the service, or they may cause damage to the hair/head from the lack of knowledge of the hair and head.

Thank you for allowing the opportunity for us to express our concerns and for taking the time to read the comments.

Viviana Requejo

self/student

killeen, TX

hello, i am Viviana Requejo and i am opposing this bill.

so many people have worked hard for years to be successful in this profession, to take that away is to take away all the effort they put forward. along with sanitation, licensed cosmetologist know the proper steps to sanitizing and keeping the salon they work in, the station they work at, all the way to the instruments used sanitized. along with the knowledge of bacteria and diseases that can take occur in the work place. without the knowledge a licensed cosmetologist has, fatal or harmful incidents can and will occur.

karley causey, student stylist

cosmomelogy school

emory, TX

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Naomi Hays, School Student

Cosmetology School

emory, TX

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anai diaz, student stylist

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Hazel Howe
Rains Cosmetology
Emory, TX

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Averie Romines
Rains cosmetology
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emily ontiveros, student stylist
cosmetology student
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Valeria Rios, Student Stylist
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Carla Hernandez
Cosmetology
Willis, TX

It would be a big mistake to do regulate these licenses in anyway because it would put the public at risk of getting hurt and interfere with infection control.

Karen Casey
Texas Citizens
Harker Heights, TX

If you have ever tried to cut your hair you know that an unlicensed stylist will not do any better

Robbie Hunter
Barber and cosmetology
Greenville, TX

I am a licensed barber and cosmetologist and 35 years in the industry .. I currently teach these programs and I am asking for you not to de-regulate styling and put safety of our consumers at risk .. the challenges we have and are overcoming in reducing hours and losing Instructors has challenged the industry enough .. please. I am asking to leave the styling as is for the safety of the public ..

Robin Shelton, Stylist
Self/ hairstylist
Victoria, TX

I vote we need to have license to blowdry,do scalp treatment and other services to the hair.

Lilly Benitez

Blade Craft Barber Academy

Dallas, TX

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Matt bannon

Self

Dallas, TX

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Vian Garcia

BK Cosmo & RTTNBEAUTY

Kerrville, TX

Stylists like me who are even in practice HAVE to practice on ANYONE. This bill makes it totally unfair for people who are trying to make this their career. I COMPLETELY SAY NO TO THIS BILL. THIS BILL NEEDS TO BE STOPPED.

James Eudy III

Self

Kerrville, TX

No. We need licensing on Barbering and Cosmetology for health, safety and infection control reasons just like electricians and plumbers need theirs for safety and sanitation reason.

Kevin Scoggins
BK Cosmo College of Cosmetology
Kerrville, TX

Do not pass House Bill 3845. The Cosmetology & Barbering Industry in Texas has been slowly yet purposely stripped of State regulation over the last 4 years during each State session, leaving the public more and more at risk each time. You must stop this madness before it is too late. You may not consider how important the training that your local Barber or Hairstylist has received nor the impact that this training has on your experience or safety while they work on you. This goes for every Texan. Safety and Sanitation are the core components of their training and by deregulating portions of our industry you are essentially saying to your fellow Texans that these Major Public Concerns of Safety and Sanitation are not important.

Have you ever been into a business that is dirty, unkempt and makes you feel disgusted for just being there? This is the door that you would be opening by passing this bill and you would be allowing your constituents and the general public of Texas to put both their Safety and Health at risk. Diseases, infections, lice and other bugs are just the beginning. Cuts, burns and chemical burns follow. Lack of training, or in this case, a complete absence of training because of deregulation, on general sanitation, infection control and proper sanitation of tools and utensils will lead to these types of situations. Do you want your hair washed in a used and unsanitized bowl that the last 10 customers shared? Want the same brush or comb used on you that the last 20 clients had used on them? What happens when you get burned by an iron or you suffer an allergic reaction from a product used by an untrained, unlicensed person who has no idea how to help you properly.

There are reasons why the Barbering and Cosmetology industry is regulated in Texas and we need your support to keep it safe and clean. We need trained professionals who are held to a high standard - that is what your constituents and the general public as a whole deserve. We all deserve a clean and safe place to go. Don't allow that to be taken away from Texas. VOTE NO FOR HB-3845 and KEEP TEXAS SAFE!!

William Blackburn
Self / Class A Barber
Dallas, TX

As a 1500 hour class graduate and licensed Texas Barber, I would respectfully ask that our very important profession NOT be further dishonored and diluted by the contents of this proposal. The recent changes to our licensing requirements have trivialized the importance of safety and thorough training enough already. PLEASE do what is best for the barbers of our State and our clients... vote down HB 3845. Thank you.

Maria Lovo
Baber
Dallas, TX

They need a license to practice anything on anybody

Gloria Prince
Self, Licensed Cosmetology Instructor
Pottsboro, TX

I can't even begin to understand the government's reasoning for destroying our industry, one step at a time. This beauty industry supports thousands of dedicated hardworking people and to blindly dismantle it one phase at a time is ludicrous. You have already disrespected our Instructors licenses and now to start deregulating a vital part of our services so careless on your part. This Bill has no substance whatsoever. Please stop and think about what this Bill does to our Industry, one each of you and your families and friends depend on, and do not less it go any further.

Destiny Andrews
Self cosmetologists
Kerrville, TX

It would be a mistake to take away licenses to be a cosmetologist. Don't do it.

Brenda Tambur, Licensed Cosmetology Instructor

Cosmetology

Kyle, TX

I am against the bill to remove hairstyling from the cosmetology license. As cosmetologists we have to understand disease, disorders, safety, sanitation, anatomy, physiology, geometry, chemistry, and more. We work on the human body which needs a clear understanding to prevent damage or the spread of disease. The deregulation of our industry will not only put the public at risk of diseases but also serious harm from the tools and instruments we utilize on our clients. As an educator, I have seen students that are learning make mistakes and without proper training, instead of being on a manikin the mistake will be on a human. 450 degree irons can leave permanent damage. Blowdryers pointed directly at the head will also cause serious burns. Just blowdrying the hair in the the wrong direction can cause damage and breakage. Improper sanitation can quickly spread diseases like staphylococcus, pediculosis, trichomoniasis, hepatitis, fungi, and viruses just to name a few. Please, take time to reconsider removing hairstyling from our license and protect our future generations' health.

Brenda Tambur

Robert Erisman, SGT

Self

Big sandy, TX

It is astonishing that we are even here discussing the possibility of allowing not professionals to conduct professional services. A barber's responsibility is to the welfare of the community and allowing un-licensed businesses and individuals to conduct professional services is absolutely absurd. Are we going to start allowing our military to be trained by un-certified instructors? The fact that this bill is even on the floor is an absolute disgrace to the barbering community, past and present. If this bill passes, then we should pass a bill to lower the standards of all professionals to include doctors and especially politicians. Do better for Texas and show the rest of the world that our state not only carries the lead in job creation and employment. But also professionalism and the highest of standards for our professionals.

Thank you

Marlena Powell

Cosmetology

Kerrville, TX

NO!

Krystal Johnson, Instructor

Cosmetology operators/instructor

Amarillo, TX

It is very important that this bill not pass. I believe that the people who think this is a good idea have never dealt with all the aspects of what goes into hairstyling. First, you must understand what abnormalities to look for from scalp and hair disorders which ones can be serviced and which one can't. Second, keeping the health and safety of the public and the stylist, by learning how to properly sanitize and disinfect our tools and equipment. You need to learn about all the chemicals mixtures, usage storage and hazards that come with each one. Third, every couple of years we have to fight a fight that should be left alone. Let us do our job and properly train the cosmetologist to be knowledgeable professionals. Taking away 1/3 of the most crucial part of their training by lowering the hours has already made some less prepared. Deregulating piece by piece is not beneficial for all involved. Please keep all areas regulated for the well being of all involved.

Shama Bell

Barber and Cosmetology

Anna, TX

The deepening fact of our license is to protect one's self and our clients. We learn everything we need to in our schools and the state license keeps us on our game through continuing education. Blood born pathogens to diseases need to be learned and maintained by way of Licensing.

Stephanie Martinez

Self

Weatherford, TX

I vote no to HB 3845

Priscilla Exposito

Self

Amarillo, TX

I I am against the deregulation of the Cosmetology Industry! Education is a key component of all viable industries. Education for the cosmetologists is of utmost value and importance. We must ask, why would deregulation be considered in this much needed and desirable industry?

Jan Exposito

Exposito School of Hair Design

Amarillo, TX

The health and safety of the public would be at risk with the passing of this bill. Texas citizens need to be confident that only trained and licensed individuals are performing the services described in this bill to keep them safe from the spread of disease and the hazards that can occur with unlicensed individuals using equipment on them that can cause them harm if used without training.

Mika Stephens

Myself

Wylie, TX

They need them

Kathia Santana, Barber Educator

Self/Barber Educator

Dallas, TX

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Reanna Anthony

self

Killeen, TX

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Samuel Gomez, Dr.

Cosmetology

Killeen, TX

My name is Samuel Gomez and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing an opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because, I feel as if its not fair because in this class we learn all the techniques on how to properly do these services properly and safely.

Amaya Loreda

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Amaya Yalesa and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in position of H3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because one hairstyling by untrained people is very unsanitary it has high potential of spreading diseases such as ringworm, lice and other fungi, without training and proper education these diseases and many other have a higher risk of spreading.

Brisa gonzalez

self

killeen, TX

my name is Brisa and i am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. i am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because without proper education, unlicensed practitioners have a much higher risk of transferring contagious disorders to multiple clients.

Zaqrisha Campbell

Cosmologist

Killeen, TX

My name is Zaqrisha Campbell and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because I feel as if anyone shouldn't have the access to do hair without a professional license due to things happening with other clients hair leaving cancer, head lice or getting head lice it is so unsafe and unsanitary, they don't really know the concept and procedures to being a cosmetologist and earning there licenses.

Anayah Williams

self

Harker Heights, TX

My name is Anayah Williams and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because deregulating hairstyling presents risks to consumers who would be receiving these unlicensed services.

Carina Hurst

self

killeen, TX

My name is Carina Hurst and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing is opposition of HB3945, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose to this bill because hairstyling by an untrained personnel carries additional potential dangers to clients such as risk of hair loss and scalp damage from tools that are to hot. In addition a client might have an allergic reaction to cleansers, conditioning, styling, and setting products that an untrained practitioner would not recognize or know how to mitigate.

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Ka'Ren Cannie

Self

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Tiaujah Harry

self

Harker Heights, TX

My name is Tiaujah Harry, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because in cosmetology you need to know the types of diseases so you can identify them before you start a service. If an unlicensed cosmetologist does someone hair and the client have lice or ring worms the unlicensed cosmetologist would not be able to identify it without the proper education.

Souha Amin

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Souha Amin and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because any profession in Texas that requires a professional to touch a client's body is permitted, except for parts of the cosmetology and barbering industries, which have been deregulated but require a professional to touch a client for highly personal services like braiding, shampooing, threading, wig making, or makeup application. And now Texas lawmakers want to add hairstyling to the list of services that have deregulated it.

Jeannette Hale

Self

Killeen, TX

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On behalf of cosmetologists, barbers, and consumers across this state, the Texas Industrial Vocational Association (TIVA) and the *Cosmetology Instructors in Public Schools (CIPS) ask you to not vote this bill out of committee. Allow licensed providers of these very personal services to continue to protect and professionally style your constituents and the people of Texas.

Patience Stewart

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Patience Stewart and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because there are many diseases and disorders which present health risks to the clients, which licensed cosmetologists and barbers are trained to identify such as lice, and other fungal and bacteria infections, and without the proper education how could someone untrained/unlicensed handle these sorts of things without passing them around unknowingly or even still performing a service on someone cause their lice, ringworm or fungal infection to worsen.

Samantha Harvey

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Samantha Harvey and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because the training I have endured so far this program is not knowledge that can be looked up and retained easily. The amount of hours I put into getting my cosmetology will go void if the deregulation of hairstyling was to happen. In the previous bill, every profession was in Texas was required to have a practitioner to physically touch their client and needed a license to do so. My question is why would you want to jeopardize the health of your own citizens because you feel that a license is blocking the opportunity of other uneducated individuals? With deregulating such things as hairstyling, you allow any person with the desire to complete such task do so with no knowledge of the diseases or sanitation needed to ensure the best health of their client. With allowing uneducated individuals to perform certain deregulated services is an accident waiting to happen, these individuals will have no idea how hot to set there tools, how to use certain tools properly to ensure the safety of the client and themselves as well as not understanding the damage thy could cause a client if said services are completed incorrectly. I have spent almost a year now in cosmetology school learning many services, diseases, techniques and more that I could not have possibly learned online or through reading the instructions on a manual. The cosmetology industry is not an industry that should be taken lightly because the services we provide are useful to many people and without our industry being protected, your "protected" citizens will be at risk of much deeper diseases and conditions because of simple mistakes, made by unlicensed cosmetologist, that could have very well been avoided if HB3845 is to not be pass on to higher courts.

Erin Johnson

SELF

Copperas Cove, TX

My name is Erin, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because There are many diseases and disorders that put client's health at risk, licensed cosmetologist and barbers are trained to spot these fungal and bacterial infections. Those who are unlicensed are at a higher risk of transferring these disorders to other clients.

Traclynn Lindsay

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Traclynn Lindsay, I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because hair styling by untrained personnel carries potential dangers to clients such as the risk of hair pulling and scalp damage from tools that are too hot, permanent hair loss from hair being pulled too tight. Cosmetologists are trained to identify diseases and disorders such as ringworm, head lice, fungal infections and more. Uneducated, unlicensed practitioners have a very high risk of transferring these diseases or not being able to identify disorders. Licensing cosmetologists requires them to learn basic sanitation and infection control. Without a license, many diseases can be spread and lots of hair can be lost.

Skylar Messoro-Jodoin
Cosmotologist In Training/Self
Harker Heights, TX

My name is Skylar Messoro-Jodoin, i have been in a cosmetology program that in the end, I will acquire my license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, by deregulating these current services you are putting people in danger. There are many things that go into hair styling, such as knowing the proper temperature to style hair with hot tools, education such as identifying the different types of disorders. Deregulating hairstyling also deregulates happy clients. Without proper education many things can be improper. People who are not educated in hairstyling can injure their clients hair because they do not know the proper techniques learned in cosmetology school. To begin, in cosmetology school you learn the proper way to create a hairstyle with mechanical tools such as hot tools, hands etc., people who are uneducated may use poor techniques that could create long term damage to their clients hair. Letting unlicensed people touch or style the publics hair presents health risks that cosmetologists are licensed to learn. Without proper knowledge you are also creating a place of health risks that can transfer from person to person such as improper cleaning of tools, and transfer of diseases. By being licensed, we can easily identify hair disorders and can determine if a person can or cannot be serviced at a licensed salon. Another major key in this subject is when styling can incorrectly occur, for example tension in the scalp when being styled by a hot tool, brushing, this can lead to tension alopecia or other disorders. As you can see, it is not just about hairstyling but the education too. This is why we fight for this bill to not conclude, we do not want the public to be in a potentially harmful environment. Thank you for reading my perspective on this issue and I hope you can reconsider acting on this bill.

Mariana Gomez
Cosmotologist in training
killeen, TX

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AnnMarie Kolakowski
Self
Killeen, TX

Hi my name is Ann Marie and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license . I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because, you are putting people in danger. You have proposed an idea that is simply idiotic and unsafe. See, what if a client comes in, needing a style for an event the tools being used are most likely hot tools, therefore if you have no knowledge on what temperature to set your hot tool to now you burned someone or messed their hair up, I'm sure your wives would be really upset if her hair was ruined, wouldn't she? Let's think of your children for a moment do you think your daughters would like someone who was unclean to touch their hair? What if she showed signs of lice, fungus or even a sign of cancer, and no one could identify it because they have no training or education, it would be too late. Then, I'm sure you would care to put your family in the hands of licensed professional. What about the world we live in, all the crime and bad things that go on here in the state and the nation. Human trafficking, so how can we identify signs or save a person if we have no training on it? Now think cosmetology is in the same sphere of occupation as barbering, I'm sure you go to the barber every once and a while. Now if you deregulate hairstyling and you get hurt, what then? Will you think back the decision to take back this bill, you have already done so much to hurt our field, braiding is a fine example of this, people are unlicensed and braiding hair too tightly and now they have traction alopecia, a condition where hair loss happens due to extreme force or pulling of hair. Now if you deregulate hairstyling imagine how many other things could start running rapid. I ask for a deep thought about this, because now you are hurting the state of Texas and people.

jimena bello

self

killeen, TX

my name is Jimena, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license I am writing in opposition of HB3845 the deregulation of hairstyling I oppose this bill because hair styling by untrained cosmetologist may be bad for the hair if the person doing it doesn't know the proper way to do it and knows all the risks. that a person who went threw everything to get the license does know.

Jordyn Casanova

Self

Harker Heights, TX

Hello, my name is Jordyn Casanova and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hair styling, I oppose this bill because, cosmetologists and barbers both use styling in their field of occupation which requires the use of hot tools, blow-dryers, and hair serums to uphold the look desired by the customer. These tools used must go through a thorough cleansing, disinfecting, and possibly sterilizing process to ensure the protection of clients from various diseases or disorders that can be spread throughout the salon environment. Deregulating hair styling would mean that the people working in salons without the proper education of this would be openly spreading several diseases and disorders to anyone and everyone who sits in their chairs. Along with not having the proper sanitary education unlicensed workers would not know the proper way to style hair without cause major pain and damage to clients. Finally, cosmetologists and barbers have been trained at some point in the licensing process on how to identify people who are being trafficked for a multitude of reasons. Without regulation of hairstyling, the opportunity to be helped out of a situation like this is being taken away from a victim of human trafficking. Consequently, putting people who are not educated in the field of cosmetology in a situation such as this one can be life threatening and harmful to individuals in this situation. Deregulating hair styling will shorten the service time which also shortens the amount of time the police have to come and help the victim.

Allison Martinez

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Allison and I am currently a students working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because would deregulate these hairstyling businesses from posting the mandated human trafficking sign within their hair servicing establishments. Human trafficking is a global billion-dollar illegal industry that is taking place right here in Texas within our communities. The state of Texas ranks among the top 10 U.S. states for reported cases and the barber and beauty industry establishments more than often encounter human traffickers.

Beverly Martinez Figueroa

Self

Harker Heights, TX

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Josyel Cruz

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Josyel Cruz and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition to HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because in recent legislative sessions, there have also been laws enacted to increase the continuing education requirement for cosmetologists and barbers so that they learn to recognize human trafficking, how to report it, and how to assist the victims. A current bill, HB 1380, would include human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence prevention in the required continuing education for cos/bar professionals, but not for those practitioners of the deregulated services. Practitioners of deregulated services will not be required to attend any continuing education courses, putting more people at risk for human trafficking. Please vote NO on HB 3845.

Daphne Jacobs, COSMETOLOGIST

Self / Cosmetology

Houston, TX

I am standing up to ask that you please don't pass this bill, this has been my Job, and my lifetime Career for over 42 years. I have followed all the State Rules, and Laws in my Salon Business for over 42 years in keeping the public safe. I taught Cosmetology in both Private and Public School and 1st thing that I teach is Safety and Sanitation, so that all students understand the importance of keeping your clients safe. Hairstyling is to be done by a Professional and to want to deregulate is not a good move. Please leave it to the License Professionals to do our job, but to deregulate will make this a unsafe place to practice Cosmetology. Please don't hold License COSMETOLOGIST to the standard for what you see and hear on You Tube, TikTok, or any other social media. I am a Licensed Professional COSMETOLOGIST and I run a Professional Salon, so I'm asking that you do not deregulate Hairstyling.

Cansas Sims

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Cansas Sims. I am currently a student working on obtaining a cosmetics license. I am against her HB3845 deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill. Because, with the exception of hairdressing and beauty, a license is required for any Texas occupation that requires physical contact of the client. The industry remains highly deregulated and touches on customers to provide highly personalized service. The gradual deregulation of cosmetics/hairdressing poses risks to consumers of unlicensed services. Failure to follow correct procedures can result in various illnesses and disorders. Unlicensed practitioners without proper training are at a much higher risk of spreading contagious diseases to multiple patients. For example, if you don't know the effects and symptoms, you may miss the warning signs of cancer. These are the main reasons why you should get a license as they are so important for human health!

Ta'Kira Garner

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Ta'Kira Garner and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because many people that come to a cosmetologist are asking questions to strengthen and fulfill their beauty standard. Without a cosmetologist there will be people who are going to go out of their way to give out wrong information that would spread diseases, endanger people, and open many cases that would not be necessary. To prevent all the commotions and litigations that could be brought onto legal officials, as well as to protect the general public, I would like you to reconsider. I would like for you to consider how this would negatively impact current cosmetologists who are presently in the workforce. Misinformation will spread like a rumor and nobody will know the truth because they can't find a real professional that people would believe in.

Yoanelis Martinez

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Yoanelis Martinez and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because I believe the incremental deregulation of hair styling will have a big impact on clients health; the clients scalp may suffer from permanent hair loss, allergic reactions from cleansing and conditioning, styling and setting products that an untrained practitioner would not recognize or know how to mitigate they will have higher risk of getting infected in some type of way and the client will also not have anyway to defend themselves if everything gets deregulated. I also believe that if there are many untrained practitioners in the cosmetology industry, there will not be people who know what to do in situations of human trafficking or even recognize when those types of situations are happening in front of them. The victim may be crying for help and because they are untrained in what to do or even recognize the signs.

Kierstyn Singer

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Kierstyn Singer and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because the current statutes your made to follow to style hair are put into place to keep the customer safe. In cosmetology school we learn disease prevention and how to spot infections. We also are taught to look out for signs of allergic reaction and to do test stands of skin before using products. If hairstyling is no longer regulated there will be an increase of people uneducated on disease prevention doing touching you and cross contaminating everyone. There is also the issue of lice. When there is no regulation you can reuse tools without washing them, making hairstyling salons a lice's dream home. Please vote no to HB3845.

Julia Leguillow

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Julia Leguillow and I am a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because the practice of barbering and cosmetology is more than just hairstyling, to be a licensed in cosmetology and barbering is to be knowledgeable about disease and sanitization procedures. Cosmetologists and barbers prevent disease and infection in their service, Someone without a license may not be knowledgeable in the proper sanitization practices therefore leaving clients at the risk of infection and other disease.

Please vote no on HB3845.

Deyonah Owens

self

killeen, TX

My name is Deyonah Owens and i am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. i am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because people have worked so hard to get to the point their at now for getting their license. you cant just let anyone just do hair they don't know any of the infections that are going on. They don't know the right way to clean their implements or station.

PLEASE VOTE NO FOR HB3845

Raizel Bell

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Raizel Bell and I am a student who has my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because hair styling by an untrained personnel carries additional potential dangers to clients that can affect the community. In addition to the sanitation practices would be violated because they are untrained practitioners. Please vote no on HB3845.

Italia Bosque

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Italia Bosque and I am working towards earning my Cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because it is unsanitary to send unlicensed people to do work that not only requires training but also requires certain knowledge that is taught in a classroom. We are being taught to detect human trafficking, diseases, and early signs of cancer. It is a financially unwise decision, trying to make unlicensed people work for less is going to come with angry citizens and people to pay less. I encourage you to vote no on HB3845 if you actually care about the safety of our citizens.

Jaiyana Bailey

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Jaiyana Bailey and I am currently a student working toward my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because it is unsanitary and puts people at risk of infection. Without proper knowledge of hairstyling, there are many infections that can be spread. Many people are not aware of proper infection control, which is why the cosmetology program goes into extensive detail about it. It is important to learn in order to protect clients. These infections can cost lives. Not only infections, but human trafficking can also cost lives. Cosmetologists are taught signs of human trafficking to protect people, without this training, it will be easier for human traffickers to get away with preparing their victims. Without being regulated, stylists will not be able to see the signs of abuse. Please vote no for HB3845.

Daleah Cross

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Daleah Cross and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing a opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because Cosmetology is way more than hairstyling. Its haircutting, manicures, pedicures, makeup, facials, sanitation, etc etc. Cosmetologist go to school to learn about the importance of cosmetology. Some students based there whole life on cosmetology.
Please vote no on HB3845

Amaris Losoya

Myself

Killeen, TX

My name is Amaris Losoya and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because it is not safe and it can cause danger to themselves and others. There is so much more to a cosmetology then just "hairstyling" there is so many different chemicals. There is very different techniques to doing hair braiding and hairstyling, you could harm yourself and others and it can be very dangerous.

Please vote no on HB3845

Briana Montoya

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Briana Montoya and I am currently waiting to take my practical exam and receive my Cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB 3845, the deregulating of hairstyling, I oppose this bill because the deregulating of hairstyling would give people that do not know how to prevent the spread of diseases and parasites. Cosmetology students are well educated on infection control and safety in general for example what to do in the case of fires, chemical exposure and blood exposure. Deregulating hairstyling would be putting customers in danger.

Please vote no to HB 3845

Kailynn Denney

self

Harker Heights, TX

As a cosmetology student I have practiced hours perfecting hair styling. Perfecting blow-drying, curling iron styles, flat iron styles, and professional event hair styling. Within that I have also practiced safe and sanitary ways to do so to prevent the spread of bacteria and disease. Within this new law the state is going to allow people without a license to do these styles that yes, may come as a natural talent to people, and some may not need to be taught. However, there is so many things that could go wrong if you don't go through the proper licensed way to perfect these hair styles. For instance, with this new law anyone can go and open a blow dry bar with no education on scalp disorders and conditions, and other infectious diseases that can effect not just the person sitting in the styling chair, but the stylist. If there is no one regulating the health and safety within the profession, you are allowing for so many potential diseases and disorders to be spread. As a cosmetologists you learn the basics of disease and disorders that doctors go to school to learn. We have always been required to know things like types of cancers and other disorders and infectious diseases that effect the person that when learning theses things takes time and school and effort. Another point I would like to bring to your attention is we are trained to review and understand the signs of sex trafficking. Salons is one of the first place that a person sex trafficking would bring the victim to change there appearance. Allowing for someone who is not licensed to preform look changing services wouldn't have the same training to identify if the client is being sex trafficking. Also lice! No one likes that. if someone doesn't know how to identify that and they use the tools on every single person after that person with lice, now all the clients that day have gotten lice. And yes they should be cleaning and disinfecting after each client, however when this law passes there wont be any law ensuring this doesn't happen. There is just so many safety hazards that are going to be disregarded if this law is passed.

Isabella Leto

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Isabella Leto and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because of the potential mishandling of sex trafficking situations, and a layer of protection removed from the public when it comes to who is styling their hair. I strongly urge you to please vote no on HB3854.

Adriana Rodriguez Rolland

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Adriana Rodriguez Rolland and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because there are many safety measures and many infection control procedures will go ignored if this bill gets accepted and that will risk the lives of many citizens. I urge you to vote no on HB3845.

Joselyz Melecio Ayala

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Joselyz Melecio Ayala and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because there are many diseases and not knowing about them could infect many people and risks the health of clients.

Please vote no on HB3845.

Anmarie Alexander

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Anmarie Alexander and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB 3845, the deregulation of hairstyling, I oppose to this bill because a lot of people can get hurt do to the people that can't tell when someone is being human trafficked.

Paola Picorelli Bassat

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Paola Picorelli Bassat and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because it puts the public in danger of both diseases and disorders and prevents human trafficking victims from receiving help because the unlicensed hairstylists would not be educated in the warning signs as a licensed cosmetologist would. Please vote no on bill HB3845.

Daylin Young

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Daylin Young and I am currently a student working towards earning my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because when it comes to a professional and a client both lives could be put to a risk. Without a professional hairstyling a client there are risks. Those risks can include diseases developing, disorders, and even infections. If this bill passes and we do not have professionals anymore for hairstyling then how are people going to be able to prevent these things from happening. Less clients will be happy with what they asked for and more problems will arise. This is more than just a simple career path.

Please vote NO for HB3845.

Brianna Sanders

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Brianna Sanders, and I am currently working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because this is not safe for our clients or nobody because there are multiple diseases that can come from not having the proper sanitation and the proper education to be able to provide safe service to the public. Not having proper education will give multiple problems in the future due to lack of education. Taking away this is horrible and not smart at all. Therefore, do not move forward with signing this bill.

Charly Green

self

Killeen, TX

My name is Charly Green and I currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because hairstyling is much more than just doing someone hair. There are so many safety hazards and precautions we have to go through in the hairstyling industry. There are so many diseases, disorders, infections, etc that go behind hairstyling. You can put so many people in danger and risk their life just because you don't want to pay to be a professional and do the work.

I urge you to vote no for HB3845

Destinie Johnson

Self

killeen, TX

My name is Destinie Johnson, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing an opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose the bill because giving people who have not gone through the proper training, they will not be able to have knowledge of what symptoms to look for. This bill is a safety hazard to the public allowing whoever do whatever. Also, for those who have worked for their license or are currently working for it will have done this basically for nothing with it not being needed anymore.

Please vote no on HB3845.

Elaina Delarna

Self

Killeen, TX

My name is Elaina Delarna and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because it causes a safety hazard in our work field, we learn about diseases and disorders and how to prevent such health risks to our clients. Letting people who haven't gone through the training and learning we did allows them to possibly give infections and diseases from one person to another with no idea of what could go wrong or even how to treat it. Not to mention what could happen if they didn't know how to correctly disinfect their station or tools that opens a whole other world of spreading. We go through training to know if someone has an allergy to a product we can personally treat them and make sure they don't get hurt. Allowing this bill to pass will eventually cause a downward spiral of hardships and hazards that can get way out of hand. I urge you to vote no on this bill please.

Alana Harris

Self

Harker Heights, TX

My name is Alana Harris and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose of this bill because a license is crucial for all services a professional cosmetologist provides for the safety of the person providing the service and the person receiving the service. Cosmetologists are licensed and trained to spot medical conditions, treat hair and scalp diseases disorders and human trafficking as well as to properly clean their area and tools. Deregulating hairstyling would not require any of things to be taught to the people providing the services. Please vote no to HB3845.

Sharnnetta Goins, Cosmetology Instructor

Cosmetology

Texas City, TX

Against this bill!!! It totally disregards the industry professionalism, safety and sanitation to the public.

Jamie Hunsucker, Mrs.

Self

League city, TX

For the safety of the public all services should be provided by trained, licensed practitioners. Sanitary measures must be taken in order to prevent public health risks. Lice, scabies, ringworm and other contagious infections can easily be spread from one person to another without proper sanitation of tools and implements. Safety and sanitation are a major component of cosmetology and Barber training. This bill should not pass.

Thank you,

Jamie Hunsucker

Vivianna Navarro Rivera

self / student

Killeen, TX

My name is Vivianna Navarro Rivera, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because there are many diseases and disorders that prevent health risk to clients, and without being regulated it opposes a risk to each client being serviced.

Please vote no for HB3845.

Anaya Lee
self
Killeen, TX

My name is Anaya Lee and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because this bill would mean that potentially anyone could be a hairstylist, potentially putting future clients in danger of unskilled, unexperienced, and unlicensed stylists. A licensed stylist would know not to work on a client with skin infection, but an unlicensed stylists may not know this information.

Please vote no on HB3845.

D'Andreanna Moore
self
Killeen, TX

My name is D'Andreanna Moore, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because allowing people to be able to do certain styles without a license the people will have no clue about sanitation. People can spread diseases without knowing and be at risk to clients as well as themselves. The proper way to clean tools will not be taught. People will not know the proper producers when it comes to a client. If a client is in danger unlicensed people will not know what to do or how to save them from the danger.

With these reasonings please vote no on HB3845

Imoni Jackson
Self
Killeen, TX

My name is Imoni and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because being a professional hairstylist you are trained and will be aware if a person is being trafficked. As a whole we would all like to minimize trafficking putting in unlicensed hairstylist the rate of trafficked people will and can go up. Please vote no on HB3845.

Hazel Bowman
self/student
Killeen, TX

My name is Hazel and i am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because what is the point in high school kids interested in going to cosmetology to earn a license when there is people around the world that can do what licensed cosmetic can do with out any certification or licensing. This is not smart because clients are now in situations where their hair can be messed up permantly and damaged the stylist won't be in trouble unless taken to court.

Please vote no on HB3845

Savannah Kirby
Student/Self
Killeen, TX

My name is Savannah Kirby and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling i oppose this bill because the incremental dergulation of the industry presents risks to consumers without lincese There is many dieases and disorders which present health risks to the client and the professional. What if the client might have an allergic reaction from washing the hair, styling products, and not knowing how to use tools.

Jaquelin Favela

Self

Harker Heights, TX

My name is Jaquelin Favela and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose the bill because it would not be a safe option. Doing this can result into clients being harmed by untrained personnel because they would not be trained on how to hold a styling too which could lead to them burning and injuring their scalp. Another reason is because these untrained personnel will not be trained on how to properly sanitize, disinfect, and clean. This could result to the salon to have many different viruses or parasites which could affect the workers and clients.

Please vote no for HB3845

Eunisha Felton

self/student

Harker Heights, TX

My name is Eunisha Felton and i am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB384, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because without ruling of hair styling, a patron will not have recourse but the court system in the situation they suffer the ill result described above or for a sanitation contravention such as a client contracting a staph infection from contained implements.

Annalece Flewellen

Self/Student

Killeen, TX

Good evening, my name is Annalece Flewellen and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB 3845, the de-regulation of hairstyling, for a variety of reasons mainly focused on the safety of clients and stylists. Having a cosmetology license shows that you have been taught about safety measures and precautions, a long with identifying infections and diseases in the salon. If hairstyling is de-regulated, this will allow individuals who are uneducated on these diseases and infections to work on clients, causing them to possibly work on these clients, worsening the illness, and spreading it to themselves or others. A long with the topic of putting clients in danger, untrained hands using mechanical tools can cause conditions like, traction alopecia, burns and more.

Anabella Hover

self/student

Killeen, TX

My name is Anabella Hover and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because of the amount of safety hazards that would become present upon completion of this bill. Licensed Cosmetologists are trained in the ability to identify and prevent hazardous situations that are present in the salon, such as the proper steps to sanitize and properly clean the workspace, and to identify the signs of dangerous diseases (i.e staphylococcus, herpes, AIDS). To rid this requirement is to allow the unsanctioned and unfiltered flow of uneducated individuals that present a prevalent risk to the Texas population.

Please vote no on this bill.

Elijah Mclean

self/student

Killeen, TX

My name is Elijah Mclean and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling I oppose this bill because hairstyling while untrained can result in a number of dangerous thing happening such as spreading diseases from being unsanitary.

Danielis Martinez

self/Student

Killeen, TX

My name is Danielis Griseld Martinez and I am currently a student working towards my Cosmetology License. I am writing in opposition of HB3845. the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because in Cosmetology we learn everything in order to keep clients and ourself safe in this industry. Alot of people can go in a salon and have no experience about disinfection and cleaning or even how to use certain products or tools in the right way. Not being license can make problems even worse. There is a lot of upcoming and not a lot of people who does not understand a lot of the safety. Its best for people to take the course or even go to Cosmetology school in order to carry a business or to even work at a salon no matter what for the safety of clients and others.

Edwuin Sanchez

student/self

Harker Heights, TX

My name is Edwuin Sanchez and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because, as a future cosmetologist it will be unfair to us with license because we are certified and and trained to know what to do in any situation, or hairstyle. Without regulation of hair styling, a consumer will have no recourse but the courts in the event they suffer due to a sanitation violation such as a client contracting an infection of some sort from contaminated implements. Please vote no on HB3845.

Ana Carolina Gonzalez

self/student

Killeen, TX

My name is Ana Carolina Gonzalez and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because when an unlicensed person is working on a client it causes a risk to themselves as well as their client due to the fact that they don't know what allergies or diseases their client may have. Having this said if an unlicensed personnel uses the wrong product on their client it may send them to the hospital or cause something to flare up. The dangers of having an unlicensed worker is sanitation as well, without proper sanitation or sterilization in the work space it causes bacteria to transfer onto the client when in use, which can cause their client to get an infection. When an unlicensed worker doesn't know how to properly use mechanical hot tools or the right heat, it can cause the client to lose or damage their hair. I urge you to vote No on HB3845.

Lorena Lemus

Self/Student

killeen, TX

My name is Lorena Lemus and i am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. i oppose this bill because it can become a very un-professional and unsanitary process . There is a lot of diseases that can come along with unlicensed people becoming stylist because they wont know how to properly disinfect the area that they worked in nor would they know how to properly know how to disinfect the tools that they used. Not only would it be very unsanitary it can be a very unsafe environment , there is a lot of unhealthy things that can happen to the clients that they would have for example , lice , chemical burns, temperature burns , fungus, and many more not only is is unhealthy but also un-sanitary. Another point to include is the fact that they will take away the away the work of professionally licensed people and charge way less or way more for the work that is not worth the price that they charge.

Karla Calvillo

self/student

Killeen, TX

My name is Karla Calvillo and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because as a student working towards her cosmetologist license I would not like to be in competition with people who are not regulated or educated in how to look for health signs or signs of people in danger. I as a student of this field am learning to catch signs of lice, ringworm, and other health issues a person could be having with their scalp. An untrained person who goes to an event without the unnecessary training will contaminate their equipment. Therefore passing it onto other people and therefore can cause an outbreak of diseases that can ultimately make people ill. Lice is a very contagious parasite that can be spread very quickly and can cause a lice outbreak. Another thing Cosmetologists are trained for are to see signs of sex trafficking, domestic abuse, and basically anything that puts a human in danger. A person can go to a home thinking they can get help from the person but in return all they get is to go back to the danger just because the unlicensed person couldn't see the signs.

Please Vote NO to HB3845

De"Avion Rivera-Miller

self

Killeen, TX

My name is De'Avion Rivera-Miller and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845 deregulation of hairstyling .Deregulating Cosmetology will higher the chance of getting diseases and make salons in general a less safe place. Having more knowledge and the understanding of hair than a normal person will allow you to have better judgement on situations .Like knowing if its safe to preform services on a client because you know you can cause more health problems for the clients . But changing the law would mean giving a person with not the right amount of knowledge can preform styles that may cause a law suit and harm people. Also deregulating styles will take away from children like me education in Texas. CTE programs like Cosmetology give kids the opportunity to make a living for themselves in the future.

Emma Sierra

Self - Student

Killeen, TX

My name is Emma Sierra and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulating of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because this bill affects public safety in major ways. This bill allows people to take advantage of the current cosmetology industry by letting people freely preform hairstyling on clients without proper knowledge of the tools utilized or continuing unsanitary and unsafe practices leading to bodily damage such as hair and scalp damage, exposure to potential life- threatening diseases and infections and so much more potential danger socially by having no proper understanding of how to prevent human traffickers in advancing in their tactics. Please say no to HB3845 for everyone's public safety.

Mia Bolieu

Self/student

Killeen, TX

My name is Mia Bolieu and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because in Texas every practitioner that physically touches a client is required to have a license. Deregulating the styling and cleansing of hair opens opportunity of unlicensed people to give or contract diseases. Licensed cosmetologists are trained to provide sanitation and safety to clients, employees, and themselves. Some contractable diseases are not only detrimental to clients safety but can end fatally. Without the regulation of cleansing, styling, and conditioning clients safety is immensely at risk. I urge you to vote no on HB3845.

Lanese Harris

self/ student

Killeen, TX

My name is Lanese Harris and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because deregulating hairstyling will cause unnecessary competition between licensed and unlicensed practitioners creating an unsafe environment for clients. Unlicensed practitioners do not have the proper education regarding diseases and disorders as well as not knowing how to identify them. There is also a high risk of unlicensed workers damaging hair with hot tools and creating permanent hair loss due to tight hair pulling. Unlicensed workers also do not know the proper way to disinfect implements creating the spread of blood borne pathogens in the community. I urge you to vote no on HB3845.

Yasmin Rodriguez

Self/ Student

Killeen, TX

Hello my name is Yasmin Rodriguez and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because being a hairstylist trains you to learn the importance of working in a safe environment. Without knowing the way to properly stay sanitized in a salon can cause many problems, there could be multiple ways of cross contamination and cause illnesses or any type of infection. An unlicensed person can cause damage to a clients hair or themselves, the client could have some type of allergy towards the products the stylist uses. I ask you to please vote no against HB3845.

Perignon Turner

Self/Student

killeen, TX

My name is Perignon Turner and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling I oppose this bill because it will destroy the necessary sanitation process when doing hair.

PLEASE vote No on HB3845.

Valiya GUY

Cosmetology student

Killeen, TX

My name is Valiya Guy

People without a license have less experience than the ones with a license and they could harm people for not knowing the basic sanitary actions to stop infections. When someone worked hard to get a license why would you allow people to have the same privilege without working hard to earn it.

Octavia Johnson

Self/Student

Killeen, TX

My name is Octavia Johnson, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because I don't think that we should have people doing services on people with no knowledge of sanitization or the proper actions to take when dealing with diseases.

Arianna Polk
self/student
Killeen, TX

My name is Arianna and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because its very important to be licensed while doing those goods. People that already have their license means their license wont be useful if anyone can do it.

Malarie Davila
Self/Student
Killeen, TX

My name is Malarie Davila, and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB 3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because hairstyling done by unlicensed personnel causes great risks to many clients. Not only will this cause harmful effects to clients, but this can cause the personnel performing this to attain a lawsuit. They can cause unnecessary damage and maybe even diseases to their clients. Please vote no to deregulating hairstyling.

i Douglas
Self/Student
Copperas Cove, TX

My name is Janiya Douglas and I am currently a student working towards my Cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. This is extremely important to the cosmetologist community. With hairstyling being deregulated it allows uneducated individuals to practice the work of a cosmetologist, not knowing the importance of sanitation, professionalism, and any other proper education that is required.

Kehina Herrin
Self/Student
Killeen, TX

My name is Kehina Herrin and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because without any regulation it can cause issues with clients health. How this will cause issue is due to the lack of sanitation and information within the stylist that is working on people within their community. For example, a client was to come in the salon with a very communicable disease and after that client they infect the next client with the same contaminated supplies this causes a outbreak. With this outbreak makes panic and a common issue that could've been prevented with complex regulation and good education with the correct and mindful regulation.

Isabella Dickinson
Self/Student
Killeen, TX

My name is Isabella Dickinson and I am a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because estimated 27.6 million victims worldwide at any given time, human traffickers prey on people of all ages, backgrounds, and nationalities, exploiting them for their own profit. Without proper education on how to help people who end up a victim and prevent it, is unethical and stomach-turning. What if this was your child, family member, friend, or spouse. Please consider and think about these words because you could be next no matter what your status is. **DO NOT VOTE THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE.** Thank you.

Midleaisa Watts

self-student

Killeen, TX

My name is Midleaisa Watts and I am currently a student working towards my cosmetology license. I am writing an opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because the rate of clients and the people in general of the community who do rely on getting their hair professionally done will now take on the risk of potentially getting sick. It is important to note a woman in Dallas died because of mrsa at a salon because of sanitation requirements not being met. This one woman died because of the lack of sanitation and this number would only multiply with someone not being taught the importance of sanitation. Without the practice of cosmetology or barbering the rate of people getting sick with sickness that can be prevented will double. The carelessness can be stopped. Please vote no to HB3845.

Yareli Carreon Valenzuela

Self/ Licensed Cosmetologist

Killeen, TX

My name is Yareli Carreon Valenzuela and I am a recently licensed Cosmetologist. I am writing in opposition of HB3845, the deregulation of hairstyling. I oppose this bill because I care about the health of others and would not feel comfortable having an uneducated person do any kind of service on me. Unlicensed Cosmetologists may have some sort of skill but they do not have the education behind it. They can easily cause many kinds of infections on a person because they do not know how to properly sanitize. Uneducated people in this industry will also have no idea how to detect abrasions or signs of cancer etc. meaning they'll carry even more infections around or can not help you in anyway. If you decide to go with an uneducated person I warn you that no one can help you besides the court and we all know how that goes. For your own safety please vote no to HB3845!