

Dear members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing regarding SB 348. I, as a licensed esthetician, am concerned how this may affect the future of my (and others in my industry) career.

Part of the 1,000 hours required to obtain an Esthetician license is infection control, skin analysis (what skin can be worked on and what skin cannot), other forms of temporary hair removal, business practices and state law. All of those are needed for threading. It would be unsafe for a client and even a business owner to allow someone unlicensed to perform threading without that knowledge. A licensed person in any industry is going to follow the rules better, care for the client better, care about themselves and their own business better and simply do better. Client safety and sanitation is of the utmost importance.

If this does end up passing, please consider hard at stopping there. People in the Cosmetology and Esthetics industry work so hard to protect ourselves and our clients and would hate to see any more get taken away from us.

Thank you for your time,

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