

Testimony in Opposition to SB 348
Written Only

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Good morning,

I am writing to encourage you to vote against Senate Bill #348. This is not in the best interest of residents of the state of Kansas nor residents of bordering states that utilize the professional services provided by licensed Cosmetologists and Estheticians in Kansas.

As industry professionals, we were required to complete extensive training, not only in technical skills, but also in sanitation and client safety. By allowing individuals to conduct services where physical touch is necessary without completing formal education and testing is inexcusable. Such activity will create the opportunity for unmonitored, potentially unsanitary services to be conducted.

I personally do not offer esthetic services, but am held to a high standard to be able to perform other cosmetology services. Anyone that offers such intimate services should also be held to the same standard and required professional preparation. It would be a better solution to require the training for this service to be added to the Cosmetology Curriculum to be licensed.

The passing of Senate Bill #348 will create a lack of control and increase the opportunity of the spread of infection. I sincerely request you consider my opinion and vote accordingly.

Respectfully,
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