

Hello Mr. Long,

My name is Liz Schiller and I am a licensed esthetician in Kansas. I am writing regarding SB 348. I see that threading could possibly be deregulated, and I would like to share a few thoughts with you. As a professional, I feel strongly that threading needs to be regulated. It is harmful to unsuspecting clients, who won't be able to tell if the thread or other implements have been properly cleaned and disinfected. Clients come to licensed professionals because they want to know that they are safe when getting serviced. And, unless a sanitation course has been taken, clients are in danger. Staph infections, Herpes/cold sores, and other skin conditions are highly contagious, and have the potential to spread when an unlicensed service provider uses an unclean implement.

Maybe threading doesn't need to require the complete number of hours I, personally, fulfilled to be able to test and become an esthetician. But complete deregulation is not the answer.

Do not deregulate threading in Kansas. Please vote "no."

Thank you,  
Liz Schiller, LE