

Testimony in Opposition to Senate Bill 348

Chairperson Hilderbrand and Members of the Committee:

My name is Michaelle Holland, owner of Entourage Institute of Beauty and Esthetics, and I am in opposition to SD 348. Below are the two main reasons for my opposition.

1. Public safety. During a student's program they spend many hours on safety and sanitation, not only learning the process but more importantly, spending many months practicing the proper skills to ensure a sanitized environment.
2. Skin infection and bloodborne pathogens. While removing the hair from the face or body, a small droplet of blood could rise to the surface of the skin and expose the client to an infection or the student/practitioner to a bloodborne pathogen.