

Senate Committee on Business and Transportation
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This is my testimony submitted to the Senate Committee on Business and Transportation in support of SB 836.

As an educational leader in the Cosmetology industry for over twenty years, I endorse a change in legislation that would support makeup artistry to be acknowledged as a stand-alone profession separate from esthetics.

Makeup artistry for TV & Film is a specialized craft and is an essential department on the set of every production. The OHLA interpretation of The Oregon Board of Cosmetology laws in Chapter 690 for Cosmetology Professionals states that all makeup artists in the state of Oregon are required to have an esthetics license. If this law is enforced, the result would negatively create economic and labor issues on all productions throughout the state.

In my experience teaching in the Esthetics course, the theory of makeup is briefly reviewed. My students are not required to learn more than two makeup applications. To learn all the aspects of makeup it must be a course of its own; having many underlying subjects many students are excited to learn but currently do not have the opportunity.

I hope you consider these changes that will impact the Cosmetology industry positively.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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