

I am writing in support of HB 2970 that will provide Esthetician's in the state of Oregon a fair scope of practice.

I am currently a NY state licensed esthetician with over a decade of professional experience. I have recently decided to obtain certification in Oregon as I would like to move home to be closer to family. My test is scheduled with Oregon April 28, 2021. However, If this bill does not pass I will have to reconsider establishing business in Oregon. If my current esthetic rights are revoked in state of Oregon by June 31, 2021 there is no value in being there.

I feel very strongly that FDA Non-Invasive/Non-Ablative modalities such as LED light, High Frequency, Microdermabrasion, Microcurrent and Galvanic Current are within the scope of our practice to enhance and further support the health of the skin.

If Oregon removes these modalities it will absolutely hurt the industry. Businesses are still recovering from the public health crisis from Covid and are trying to get back on their feet. This will absolutely shut businesses down hurting the state of Oregon and small businesses in general. These modalities are the backbone of our industry.

I understand over the last decade the skincare industry has grown immensely. I have always respected and worked within my scope of practice and boundaries. Tattoo removal, lasers, etc.... anything that causes trauma and or damage to further enhance a desired result is of a different caliber. This is not the interest of many Estheticians.

Again, revoking our access to certain modalities that are also taught in and some are used in schooling is detrimental and very much undermines the value of an esthetic license and the service we bring to the industry. Also, every modality I mentioned also has a device that has been manufactured for at home use that are sold to the public.

To truly understand the science of skin, how it functions and to maintain healthy skin you need to nourish all layers so your epidermis can function at optimal health. This can be done without trauma and down time. Again, I cannot express enough how much this proposed bill will effect Oregon's current and future industry if it is not passed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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