

To our Representatives on the House Committee on Health Care,

We are writing to you to show our support for HB 2970 on behalf of our students and graduates at Aveda Institute Portland.

We stand strongly by our curriculum and training for our students, including that of LED light therapy and microdermabrasion. These topics along with other machines and devices have already been a longstanding part of the base Esthetics curriculum and state testing.

Many of our graduates have grown their careers as Estheticians using these sorts of machines and devices on their service menus and as small business owners. Removing this from their license scope of practice would be detrimental to the careers they have built offering these services.

The language of this bill is incredibly important because the devices in question do not penetrate further than the layer of the skin called the epidermis. There are far less risk and liability associated with these devices and a big distinction in what sets them apart from many modalities under the Advanced Esthetician license.

The careers and livelihoods of our students and graduates are top of mind with this bill, so we ask for your support on HB 2970.

Thank you,

Ray Motameni