

To the House Committee on Health Care:

I am a licensed Esthetician in support of HB 2970. The integrity of my license is very important to me, which is why I strongly opposed altering the scope of practice and restricting the use of certain devices that I learned and was tested on to get my license.

Many Estheticians in my field rely on services like microdermabrasion, LED light therapy, and microcurrents as a huge part of their businesses and income. If this were removed from our scope of practice, many businesses would be faced with the huge burden of a loss in clientele, financial hardship, and having to completely pivot after offering these services for many years.

This bill serves to clarify some important language in the scope of practice of my Esthetics license, and I fully support ensuring that we are able to continue to rebuild our industry after such a tough year.

Thank you,

Kyrie Cochran