

I am writing to express my support for HB 2970 allowing 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 of 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. Many of us cannot even afford to put ourselves through the advanced certification right now.

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, microneedling, microblading etc anything that causes trauma and or damage to further enhance treatments or 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 or used in our schooling will be detrimental. Also, every modality I mentioned has also been manufactured to be sold to the public for at-home use as maintenance. If the public can purchase these at-home versions and estheticians are not allowed it very much undermines our skill and value to the industry.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,  
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