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Members of the House and Senate conferees on the Omnibus State Government Finance Bill,

I am writing to you today because of my concern of transferring our State Board of Cosmetology to the Department of Health. I believe our Independent Board should remain where it is and NOT be transferred to a state agency. I have been a Cosmetologist for more than 35 years and remember when we were with the Commerce Department. We as an industry were always overlooked and not a priority under the state agency.

The Executive Board Staff and Executive Director are doing a fabulous job for us! Our standalone board knows our industry and gets matters within our industry and the professional licensees taken care of promptly. I ask you to reject transferring the Board of Cosmetology to the Department of Health. Thank you for your time,

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