

**To: House and Senate conferees on the omnibus State Government Finance bill**

**Re: Reject transferring State Board of Cosmetology to Department of Health**

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Dear Conferees,

It has come to my attention that you are considering function and regulatory jurisdiction from the Board of Cosmetology to the Department of Health. As an Instructor, I feel that this would be a mistake and a detriment to licensed professionals, currently enrolled students and the consumers who use our services. Having an independent.

The Board of Cosmetology was subject to state agency oversight once before, and this proved to be disastrous. Please keep the Board of Cosmetology as independent and protected by Industry professionals and people who have a vested interest in our industry as a whole.

Sincerely,

Denise Jamison

Cosmetology Instructor