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From: Christy McMurren <christym907@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 5:46 PM
To: Senate Labor and Commerce
Subject: EO 127, 129, 130

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I read, again, about Gov Dunleavy's executive orders to change or eliminate certain boards, etc. I am hopeful that you will examine these orders with all due diligence. I contacted a friend who is a massage therapist and a friend who is a hairdresser. Neither of them knew anything about this and both are concerned what this change would mean for their profession. I am not of the opinion that just because the state can "save" money, that that is an automatic good thing. We cannot "save" our way to prosperity.

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From: Gloria Bamberg- Merritt <bambergandbamberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 8:50 PM
To: Sen. Jesse Bjorkman
Subject: Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

I am writing in reference to EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 129. I am Gloria Bamberg-Merritt, a licensed Barber, Esthetician and Nail Instructor. I have been in this field for more than 25 years. I am against the Governor's recommendation of removing the Barbers & Hairdressers board. Restructuring the board may be necessary, however I believe removing the board will have a negative economic impact on the practitioners.

Sincerely,

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From: Malaurie Manley <arcticglowaesthetics@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 9:14 AM
To: Senate Labor and Commerce
Subject: Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Malaurie Manley and I am a licensed esthetician in the state of Alaska. I am very concerned over the new E.O that will dissolve our board and hand us over to DCCED.

Last year estheticians were given new regulations that made it much harder for us to practice our profession. We reached out to the governor to ask for help and instead we were met with our board possibly going away. That is not what we asked for. Not only does this hurt our profession, this also hurts the community as well.

Beauty professionals that fall under this category are concerned that this is our first step in deregulation. This cheapens our profession and feels like we don't matter to our state. I am concerned that having a new board like DDCED making rules and regulations for our industry will not be beneficial and even set us back. Please keep our board with like minded professionals. I would love if we could revamp our board, not take it away. We want to pave our way into making this state up to date with current trends, services, and regulations. Help us, help you. Help us as beauty professionals keep you safe.

Thank you for your time,

Malaurie Manley
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