

Ciera Jacks Written testimony in opposition of HB 58:

I'm **Ciera Jacks**, an administrator at LaBarberia Institute of Hair. I am opposed to HB 58. House Bill 58 contains language that would place the safety of Ohio's public at risk. As it stands, the bill will remove lash extensions from the scope of practice for Ohio licensed Cosmetologists and Estheticians. If passed, this bill would pose a direct threat to the public by allowing any unschooled and untrained person to perform eyelash extensions with no knowledge of sanitation or contraindications. There would be no oversight regarding public safety and sanitation by the Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board.

If passed, this bill would also provide for the removal of the boutique license and introduction of a boutique salon license. In no way is it safe to deregulate the certification of the person performing the boutique service and pass that certification along to a specific location holding a salon license. Service providers would no longer be held accountable by the Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board, and they would not be required to do continuing education for sanitation. Anyone would be able to provide a service legally as long as it is performed at that boutique salon location. As a member of the beauty and barber industry, I ask that you protect Ohio's public from this legislation. The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board also recognizes this risk and has taken a stance of opposition to HB 58.