

Testimony of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

**Before the
House Committee on Intrastate Commerce
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
11:25 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 430**

**On the following measure:
H.B. 2435, RELATING TO LICENSURE**

Chair Ohno and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kedin Kleinhans, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board). The Board offers comments on this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to permit a licensed beauty operator to apply for a barber shop license.

The Board will review this bill at its next publicly noticed meeting on February 11, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. In the meantime, the Board notes that Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 438 does not prohibit a licensed beauty operator from obtaining a barber shop license; however, any applicant for a barber shop license must identify at least one licensed barber to qualify the barber shop for licensure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.