

To whom this may concern, my name is Melissa Breault and i am a licensed electrologist in Stonington, CT.

I have practiced electrolysis for 21 years and i am informing you that i am opposing the bill HB-5625. If this bill gets passed it would be very detrimental to my life and those of others who are licensed. I am 46 years of

age, and have a 10 year old daughter it would be a hardship to try and change my career at this point in my life. I own thousands of dollars worth of electrolysis equipment and a building that i run the business out of. Then there is the long list of clients that i see, who will provide the service that they need? It wont be dermatologist because they only want to perform laser and laser hair removal is a fine solution for body hair but not facial hair. Electrolysis is the only method that is proven to be effective on facial hair and with clients with endocrine disorders. Laser is not. Women are too hormonely stimulated on the face. Drs. will not want to perform this procedure because they will not be paid enough or they would have to raise the cost so it would not be affordable for most people. My profession is very tedious and it requires a person who is detailed oriented and has a true compassion for people. Hopefully this bill will not be passed and our state representatives and all else involved will take care of more important issues that are going on in the world instead of causing stress on innocent hard working, loving, helpful people who don't want to lose their livelihood!!!

Sincerely,
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