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Honorable Will Carpenter
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Testimony from Representative Barb Wasinger, District 111
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SB 434

Bryn Green is a resident of Hays, Kansas and a constituent of mine who wants to start a business for sugaring, which is an ancient technique utilizing an all-natural sugar paste to remove hair anywhere on the body. The Board of Cosmetology requires her to attend either aesthetician school or cosmetology school for over a year at a cost of anywhere from \$16,000 to \$20,000 and a year of not being able to work. Bryn has a young child and cannot afford the time or money to go to school to learn many things but not learn a thing about sugaring.

The Board of Cosmetology is preventing her from supporting her family and creating a business that gives her the freedom to raise her son with a flexible lifestyle. Sugaring should be exempt from the onerous rules and regulations imposed by the Board of Cosmetology just like hair threading has been exempted.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barb Wasinger/H".