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I am in Support of this Bill to provide, Beauty, Barber and Personal Services to Residents who do not drive, are homebound, handicap or disabled. I however want to ensure that personal safety and consumer protections to followed and adhered too.



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First, I want to thank my State Representative, Willard Haley, for filing this legislation. My Dad, who is now deceased, was literally bed-ridden for three years before his passing. During that time friends would visit, former colleagues would visit, and then of course there was home health and hospice.... As with any of us, Dad wanted to look presentable when people came by, but that was a real challenge. Finding someone to come give dad a haircut - someone who knew what they were doing and could actually make it look better - was difficult task. Fortunately, for this matter, Dad lived in Colorado, and in Colorado a barber or hairdresser does not have to have a brick and mortar location in order to make home visits. Currently, here in Missouri they do. If you will pass this legislation it would allow cosmetologists to provide their services to shut-ins such as my Dad without having to have the added expense of a physical location. My own sister - who is nearing retirement as a nurse - has thought about renewing her cosmetology license and providing such a service to shut-ins because she has also had to deal with the difficulty in finding someone to cut Dad's hair. But she has decided to not do so at this point because the cost of operating a physical location is prohibitive, especially considering that is would be working in a semi-retired capacity. By passing this legislation you will be helping to provide greater dignity and self-esteem to some of the most vulnerable citizens - those who for various reasons cannot leave their own home.