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## LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR AB2775 (Kalra)

Professional cosmetics: labeling requirements

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Dear Assembly Member Wood, and members of the Health Committee,

A Voice for Choice Advocacy asks for your **AYE VOTE on AB2775**, which would require a professional cosmetic manufactured on or after July 1, 2020, for sale in this state to have a label affixed on the container that satisfies all of the labeling requirements for any other cosmetic pursuant to specific federal laws.

Most cosmetologists and manicurists in California are of reproductive age and, therefore, are particularly vulnerable to chemical exposures. Existing federal law regulates cosmetics sold to consumers, but does not regulate professional cosmetics in the same manner. Information on the ingredients in professional salon products is essential to ensuring that workers and owners can make safer product choices and take steps to protect themselves and their customers against harmful exposures.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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