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Good afternoon Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Crystal Moore, and I am For with Amendments regarding HB0180, and propose a "Grandfathered in" clause.

Since 2006, I have diligently honed my skills and expertise, having received training and a certification from Xtreme Lashes, Jo Mousselli, the very first creator and founder of these said eyelash extensions. While I do not hold a cosmetology license, I have been providing these individual, semi-permanent eyelash extensions for more than 18 years.

I am a small business owner at the Perry Hall Professional Center, with an established presence in the Baltimore County community. I am deeply concerned about the unjustly burden on long-standing practitioners such as myself, and the potential impact this bill would have on livelihoods, mine included, if this bill passed without a grandfather clause for established professionals who have contributed to the industry for many years.

I propose the consideration of a "grandfathered in" clause that would a) provide an exclusion for certified lash techs who have been actively engaged in providing eyelash extensions for ten or more years, and b) operate their businesses in a professional leased space, and not under the requirement of a licensed beauty salon.

This approach would acknowledge and respect the expertise and experience of long-standing eyelash extension practitioners.

Thank you for your attention.

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