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Mr. William Kuntz III  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Kuntz,

November 7, 2009

*Bill*

During the past session I raised the issue of crossover certification for barbers and cosmetologists with you that would allow greater flexibility for individuals as well as small business owners. As you will recall there were several attendant matters dealing with this subject and due to the advanced date in the session it was determined that this matter would best be addressed during the interim by the TDLR so as to provide a better understanding of the requirements.

While I understand this issue may or may not be an interim charge to the Licensing, Administration and Procedures committee, I respectfully ask the TDLR to provide an analysis of this matter to determine feasibility and practicality. I would also ask that you suggest any needed statutory changes that might be required for consideration during the 81st session.

If you have any questions please contact me or Don Jones in my office. I look forward to working with you on this and the many programs that TDLR administers for the state. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Jose Menendez*  
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cc: Chairman Edmund Kuempel