

To make things easier for you, below (in bold) we put together a quick template for you to copy and paste and make your own.

You can submit it to

Assemblywoman Liz Ortega
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And,

Chair of the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee, Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas,
senator.smallwood-cuevas@senate.ca.gov

Resources:

[Nailpro Magazine article summary of this issue, including the original court case and AB5 and AB1561](#)

Template example:

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to you because I support the ability of licensed manicurists to work as independent contractors.

(Briefly describe your role in the beauty industry.)

Manicurists deserve to be treated equally under the law and should be allowed to work like other beauty licensees exempted within AB 5. Without the exemption, manicurists will be unfairly limited in their work options. *(Describe how this would impact you, your business and/or the industry as a whole.)*

I'm respectfully asking that manicurists be granted a permanent exemption by eliminating the inoperative date, currently January 1, 2025.

If you would appreciate more context on this issue, please review this interview between two California licensed manicurists with experience as independent contractors.

Link: <https://youtu.be/mmwbnbMJWIU>

**Thank you for your time,
Your name "**