

Occupational Licensing

Brainstorming Session

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Abstract

The goal is to explore the possibility of creating novel occupational licensing research. The cornerstone of this research would be our detailed SUSB time-series data. SUSB allows us to zero-in on small firms in detailed NAICS industries to identify the effects of occupational licensing legislation across time.

1 NAICS Identifiable Occupations

- Professional versus low-wage occupations
- Let's walk through the IJ list of occupations
- List of professions in OER sponsored research
 - Florist
 - Cosmetologist
 - Electrician
 - Barber - Hairdresser
 - HVAC
 - Manicurist/Pedicurist
 - Massage Therapist
 - Plumber
 - Skin Care Specialist

2 Legal History

- Have occupational licensing requirements changed over the years?
- Can / should we create a database of the enactment of legal barriers to free participation in these occupations?

3 Best References

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4 Next steps

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