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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS TO CONSIDER
REGISTERING OR LICENSING APPRENTICES OR INTERNS IN THE
OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.**

**WHEREAS, beauty culture includes barbering, cosmetology,
esthetics, electrology, nail management and much more; and**

**WHEREAS, young people may think they have some talent for
doing hair or nails, for example, but need experience to know
whether they want to turn a skill into a career; and**

**WHEREAS, pre-school experience in a barber shop, beauty
salon or spa may encourage young people to explore the
possibilities of careers in barbering or cosmetology; and**

**WHEREAS, for hundreds of years, serving an apprenticeship
was how one learned one's trade; and**

WHEREAS, many licensed occupations and professions require

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1 internships to give the school graduate a chance to learn how
2 to apply academic knowledge in real-world situations and make
3 the transition to full practitioner;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
5 OF NEW MEXICO that the board of barbers and cosmetologists
6 consider the efficacy of developing apprenticeships and
7 internships for people who have an interest in beauty culture
8 and would like the opportunity to learn more before committing
9 to the expense and time of school or who want postgraduate
10 experience in their chosen field of beauty culture; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board report on this
12 matter to the second session of the forty-seventh legislature;
13 and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the board of barbers and cosmetologists.

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