| 1 | SENATE BILL 18 |
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| 2 | 48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007 |
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| 10 | AN ACT |
| 11 | RELATING TO LICENSING; AMENDING THE UNIFORM LICENSING ACT TO |
| 12 | PERMIT TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL, COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE |
| 13 | HEALTH CARE WITHOUT A LICENSE. |
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| 15 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: |
| 16 | Section 1. Section 61-1-3.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, |
| 17 | Chapter 334, Section 3) is amended to read: |
| 18 | "61-1-3.2. UNLICENSED ACTIVITYDISCIPLINARY |
| 19 | PROCEEDINGSCIVIL PENALTY <u>EXEMPTIONS</u> |
| 20 | A. A person who is not licensed to engage in a |
| 21 | profession or occupation regulated by a board is subject to |
| 22 | disciplinary proceedings by the board. |
| 23 | B. A board may impose a civil penalty in an amount |
| 24 | not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) against a person |
| 25 | who, without a license, engages in a profession or occupation |
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| 1 | regulated by the board. In addition, the board may assess the |
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| 2 | person for administrative costs, including investigative costs |
| 3 | and the cost of conducting a hearing. |
| 4 | C. Nothing in the Uniform Licensing Act is to be |
| 5 | construed as requiring licensure of a person engaged in |
| 6 | traditional, cultural, complementary or alternative health care |
| 7 | as long as that person does not claim to be engaged in the |
| 8 | practice of medicine or in any other profession or occupation |
| 9 | regulated by a board. |
| 10 | D. Nothing in the Uniform Licensing Act is to be |
| 11 | construed to limit the public's right to access traditional, |
| 12 | cultural, complementary or alternative health care |
| 13 | practitioners, nor to limit the right of a nonlicensed |
| 14 | traditional, cultural, complementary or alternative health care |
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