

1 A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, many licensed occupations and professions
17 require internships to give the school graduate a chance to
18 learn how to apply academic knowledge in real-world
19 situations and make the transition to full practitioner;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the board of barbers and
22 cosmetologists consider the efficacy of developing
23 apprenticeships and internships for people who have an
24 interest in beauty culture and would like the opportunity to
25 learn more before committing to the expense and time of

1 school or who want postgraduate experience in their chosen
2 field of beauty culture; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board report on this
4 matter to the second session of the forty-seventh
5 legislature; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the board of barbers and cosmetologists. _____

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