RELATING TO BODY ART; CREATING THE BOARD OF BODY ART PRACTITIONERS; CREATING THE BODY ART PRACTITIONERS FUND; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES; REVISING POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS; REPEALING SECTIONS 61-17B-12 AND 61-17B-14 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 181, SECTIONS 12 AND 14); MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 61-17A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 171, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-17A-6. BOARD CREATED--MEMBERSHIP.--

A. The "board of barbers and cosmetologists" is created. The board is administratively attached to the regulation and licensing department. The board consists of seven members appointed by the governor. Members shall serve three-year terms; provided that at the time of initial appointment, the governor shall appoint members to abbreviated terms to allow staggering of subsequent appointments. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

B. Of the seven members of the board, five shall be licensed pursuant to the Barbers and Cosmetologists Act and shall have at least five years' practical experience in their respective occupations. Of those five, two members shall be licensed barbers, two members shall be licensed cosmetologists and one member shall represent school owners.