

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes the name of the Board of Body Art Practitioners to the Board of Electrologists and Body Art Practitioners.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Body Art Practitioners (BAP) consists of seven members: two licensed to perform body piercing, dermal implanting or scarification; two licensed to perform tattooing; one licensed to perform electrolysis; one public member; and one health care provider who is a licensed physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, osteopathic physician, naturopathic physician, nurse, or nurse practitioner. BAP is housed in the Health Licensing Office, which is a state consumer and public protection agency that oversees multiple health-related professions. The present Board was originally called the Advisory Council for Electrologists. The Council’s name was changed four years ago to the present BAP; however Electrologists assert that the profession should be listed in the Board title, as their profession is different from Body Art Practitioners.