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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

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FOR THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FINANCING; INCLUDING CAPITAL  
EQUIPMENT IN THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL PROJECT IN THE PRIMARY  
CARE CAPITAL FUNDING ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 24-1C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,  
Chapter 62, Section 9) is amended to read:

"24-1C-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Primary Care  
Capital Funding Act:

- A. "authority" means the New Mexico finance  
authority;
- B. "capital project" means repair, renovation or  
construction of a facility; ~~or~~ purchase of land; or  
acquisition of capital equipment of a long-term nature;
- C. "department" means the department of health;
- D. "eligible entity" means a community-based

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1 nonprofit primary care clinic or hospice that operates in a  
2 rural or other health care underserved area of the state and  
3 that has assets totaling less than ten million dollars  
4 (\$10,000,000) and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation for  
5 federal income tax purposes;

6 E. "fund" means the primary care capital fund; and  
7 F. "primary care" means the first level of basic  
8 or general health care for an individual's health needs,  
9 including diagnostic and treatment services; "primary care"  
10 includes the provision of mental health services if those  
11 services are integrated into the eligible entity's service  
12 array."