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HOUSE BILL 606

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING CERTAIN COVERAGE BY  
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 46 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS-- MIDWIVES. --

A. If chiropractic physicians, licensed pursuant  
to Chapter 61, Article 4 NMSA 1978, are willing to meet the  
terms and conditions offered by a health maintenance  
organization, they shall not be excluded from a health  
maintenance organization.

B. If midwives, both registered lay midwives and  
certified nurse-midwives, are willing to meet the terms and  
conditions offered by a health maintenance organization, they

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1 shall not be excluded from a health maintenance organization.

2 C. For purposes of this section:

3 (1) "certified nurse-midwife" means any  
4 person who is licensed by the board of nursing as a registered  
5 nurse and who is registered with the department of health as a  
6 certified nurse-midwife; and

7 (2) "registered lay midwife" means any person  
8 who practices lay midwifery and who is registered as a  
9 registered lay midwife with the department of health. "

10 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the  
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.

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