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**SENATE BILL 193**

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

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO THE HEMOPHILIA FUND; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF  
INSURANCE OR MEDICARE PREMIUMS; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA  
1978.**

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

**Section 1. Section 24-2A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980,  
Chapter 26, Section 3) is amended to read:**

**"24-2A-3. HEMOPHILIA FUND CREATED--USE--CALCULATION OF  
COSTS.--**

**A. There is created in the state treasury the  
"hemophilia fund".**

**B. The fund shall be administered by the  
university and shall be used solely to provide hemophilia  
program services to eligible patients. The university may  
expend and distribute funds to:**

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1 (1) the university of New Mexico school of  
2 medicine for the costs of clinical evaluation, to include at  
3 least one visit per eligible patient per year;

4 (2) providers for the costs of blood products  
5 for each eligible patient, all as approved by the university  
6 of New Mexico school of medicine, to the extent not covered by  
7 insurance, medicaid or medicare; [~~and~~]

8 (3) the university of New Mexico school of  
9 medicine for hemophilia program support, including nursing  
10 coordination, social services to patients and families and  
11 outreach for public education; and

12 (4) the university of New Mexico school of  
13 medicine for purchase of insurance or medicare coverage for  
14 patients who are eligible for coverage but have insufficient  
15 financial resources to pay the premiums. "