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SENATE BILL 571

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICIES; PROVIDING THAT FEDERAL
DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS OR
PROCEDURES BE COVERED BY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE
AND OTHER POLICIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 22 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL COVERAGE FOR FEDERAL DRUG
ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS OR
PROCEDURES. -- Each individual and group health insurance
policy, health care plan, certificate of health insurance and
managed health care plan delivered or issued for delivery in
New Mexico shall provide coverage for federal drug
administration-approved experimental treatments or

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1 procedures. "

2 Section 2. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 23 NMSA
3 1978 is enacted to read:

4 " [NEW MATERIAL] FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED
5 EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS OR PROCEDURES. -- Each insurer that
6 delivers or issues for delivery a group health insurance
7 policy in New Mexico shall include coverage for federal drug
8 administration-approved experimental treatments or
9 procedures. "

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