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SENATE BILL 272

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; SETTING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RATES FOR
CARE DELIVERED TO PERSONS IN COUNTY JAIL CUSTODY.

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

Section 1. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT.--A person
who provides health care, including mental health care, to a
person in the custody of a county jail shall charge the county
for health care as follows:

A. a medicaid provider, as defined in Subsection D
of Section 27-11-2 NMSA 1978, shall charge at the same rate
that the provider charges the human services department for
medicaid recipients, as defined in Subsection F of Section
27-11-2 NMSA 1978; and

B. a provider who is not a medicaid provider but who
accepts reimbursement from the state for all or part of a

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1 patient's care shall charge the county at the highest rate that
2 the state reimburses the provider for the same care pursuant to
3 another program.

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