

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 43

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GIVE PRIORITY
TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

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

**SECTION 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT--SERVICES FOR
PREGNANT WOMEN.--**

A. A health care provider that provides substance
abuse treatment to women shall offer:

(1) to pregnant women the same services it
offers to the general population of women, unless offering
those services is otherwise medically indicated; and

(2) treatment to pregnant women at the
earliest reasonable opportunity after the pregnant woman
requests or is referred to substance abuse treatment.

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B. As used in this section, "health care provider that provides substance abuse treatment" means any:

(1) health facility licensed pursuant to the Public Health Act that provides substance abuse treatment in the regular course of business; or

(2) person licensed or otherwise authorized pursuant to state law to provide substance abuse treatment in the regular course of business.

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