

1 HOUSE BILL 212

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE
12 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
13 REIMBURSEMENT FOR CRISIS TRIAGE CENTER SERVICES AT A RATE IN
14 PARITY WITH THE SAME HOSPITAL SERVICES.

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

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
18 enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] CRISIS TRIAGE CENTER--MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
20 REIMBURSEMENT.--

21 A. In accordance with federal law, the secretary
22 shall adopt and promulgate rules to establish a reimbursement
23 rate for services provided to recipients of state medical
24 assistance at a crisis triage center that, at a minimum, equals
25 the medical assistance reimbursement rate for the same services

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1 provided at a hospital.

2 B. As used in this section:

3 (1) "crisis triage center" means a facility
4 that provides emergency mental health evaluation and services
5 to individuals detained pursuant to Section 43-1-10 NMSA 1978;
6 and

7 (2) "hospital" means a health care facility
8 that the department of health licenses as a hospital."

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