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HOUSE BILL 304

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO ESTABLISH PARITY IN ELIGIBILITY FOR  
MEDICAID FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES COVERAGE AND PREGNANCY  
SERVICES COVERAGE.

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

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

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ MEDICAID--ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY PLANNING  
SERVICES.--The secretary shall adopt and promulgate rules, in  
accordance with federal law, to ensure that medicaid family  
planning services coverage is provided to applicants and  
reapplicants who:

A. are eligible on the basis of household income as  
determined in accordance with the same financial eligibility

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1 criteria as those eligibility criteria promulgated for medicaid  
2 pregnancy services coverage;

3 B. are otherwise eligible for medicaid family  
4 planning services coverage in accordance with federal law; and

5 C. comply with procedures for applying and  
6 maintaining eligibility in accordance with department rules."

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