

1 HOUSE BILL 396

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING HEALTH FACILITIES TO GRANT  
12 ADMITTING AND DISCHARGE PRIVILEGES TO CERTIFIED NURSE  
13 PRACTITIONERS AND CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH FACILITIES--CERTIFIED  
17 NURSE PRACTITIONERS--CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES--ADMITTING  
18 PRIVILEGES--DISCHARGE PRIVILEGES.--

19 A. A health facility shall grant admitting and  
20 discharge privileges to certified nurse practitioners and  
21 certified nurse-midwives.

22 B. As used in this section:

23 (1) "certified nurse-midwife" means an  
24 individual licensed as a registered nurse pursuant to the  
25 Nursing Practice Act and licensed by the department of health

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1 as a certified nurse-midwife;

2 (2) "certified nurse practitioner" means a  
3 registered nurse who is licensed by the board of nursing for  
4 advanced practice as a certified nurse practitioner pursuant to  
5 the Nursing Practice Act; and

6 (3) "health facility" means a health facility  
7 licensed by the department of health pursuant to the Public  
8 Health Act.