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SENATE BILL

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

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DISCUSSION DRAFT

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING HEALTH FACILITIES THAT OFFER  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO WOMEN TO OFFER SERVICES  
TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

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

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

"[NEW MATERIAL] LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH  
FACILITIES THAT OFFER SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.--The  
department shall issue a license to a health facility that  
offers substance abuse treatment programs to women only if that  
facility otherwise meets the requirements for licensure under  
state law and department rules and agrees to:

A. offer the same services it offers to all women  
to pregnant women with substance abuse disorders, unless

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1 otherwise medically indicated; and

2 B. give preference in admissions to a pregnant  
3 woman who seeks or is referred to the health facility for  
4 treatment of a substance abuse disorder."

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