

HOUSE BILL 277

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY

Arthur Hawkins

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING THE HEALTH FACILITY RECEIVERSHIP
ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTH FACILITY".

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

Section 1. Section 24-1E-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1996,
Chapter 35, Section 5) is amended to read:

"24-1E-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Health Facility
Receivership Act:

A. "department" means the department of health;

B. "health facility" means: [~~any~~]

(1) a health facility as defined in

Subsection D of Section 24-1-2 NMSA 1978 other than a child-
care center or facility, whether or not licensed by the
department; or

(2) a community-based medical, treatment or
residential program providing services funded in whole or in

.130951.1

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

underscoring material = new
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

1 part by the department;

2 C. "person" includes a natural person and any
3 other form of entity recognized by law;

4 D. "receiver" means the secretary, upon
5 appointment pursuant to the Health Facility Receivership Act;
6 and

7 E. "secretary" means the secretary of health."

8 - 2 -

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25