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SENATE BILL 194

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; CLARIFYING AND EXPANDING THE
DEFINITION OF HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE NEW MEXICO INSURANCE
CODE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Section 59A-7-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,
Chapter 127, Section 109) is amended to read:

"59A-7-3. "HEALTH" INSURANCE DEFINED.--"Health"
insurance is:

A. insurance of human beings against bodily
injury, disablement or death by accident or accidental means,
or the expense thereof; ~~[or]~~

B. insurance of human beings against disablement
or expense resulting from sickness, ~~[or]~~ old age ~~[or covering
as to both]~~ or accident ~~[and sickness, and every]; and~~

C. insurance appertaining ~~[thereto, together with]~~

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1 to insurance described in Subsections A and B of this
2 section, including:

3 (1) provisions operating to safeguard
4 contracts of health insurance against lapse in event of
5 strike or layoff due to labor disputes; and

6 (2) insurance that reimburses or pays on
7 behalf of an employer or health care plan sponsor all or part
8 of the employer's or sponsor's expenses or obligations
9 arising pursuant to a health care plan."

10 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
12 immediately.