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**HOUSE BILL 662**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO MEDICAL PRACTICE; PROHIBITING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM  
REFERRING A PATIENT TO A HEALTH-RELATED BUSINESS IN WHICH THE  
PERSON HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE  
MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT.**

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

**Section 1. REFERRAL-- FINANCIAL INTEREST. --**

**A. A licensed physician or physician assistant shall not refer a patient for a service or for goods related to health care to a health facility, clinical laboratory, radiology facility or other health-related business in which the licensed physician or physician assistant has a financial interest.**

**B. The board may suspend the license or registration of a physician or physician assistant who fails to**

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