1	SENATE BILL 112
2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR A RATE OF INCREASE
12	IN CERTAIN MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
15	Section 1. Section 27-2-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
16	Chapter 269, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:
17	"27-2-12.3. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTEQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL
18	PHYSICIANS', DENTISTS', OPTOMETRISTS', PODIATRISTS' AND
19	PSYCHOLOGI STS' SERVI CES
20	<u>A.</u> The human services department shall establish a
21	rate for the reimbursement of physicians, dentists,
22	optometrists, podiatrists and psychologists for services
23	rendered to medicaid patients that provides equal reimbursement
24	for the same or similar services rendered without respect to
25	the date on which such physician, dentist, optometrist,
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1 podiatrist or psychologist entered into practice in New Mexico, the date on which the physician, dentist, optometrist, 2 podiatrist or psychologist entered into an agreement or 3 4 contract to provide such services or the location in which such services are to be provided in the state; provided, however, 5 that the requirements of this section shall not apply when the 6 7 human services department contracts with entities pursuant to 8 Section 27-2-12.6 NMSA 1978 to negotiate a rate for the 9 reimbursement for services rendered to medicaid patients in the 10 medicaid managed care system. 11 On July 1, 2004 and on July 1 of each subsequent **B**. 12 year, the human services department shall increase the 13 reimbursement rates established pursuant to Subsection A of 14 this section. The annual percentage increase shall not be less 15 than the percentage increase provided by the department in the 16 previous fiscal year for managed care organizations in the 17 medicaid managed care system." 18 - 2 -19 20 21 22 23 24 25 . 149413. 1

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