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HOUSE BILL 362

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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FOR THE HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE AND THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING MEDICAID PROGRAM PAYMENTS FOR
PRIMARY CARE CLINICS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE ACT.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR PRIMARY CARE
CLINICS--MEDICAID CONTRACTS FOR MANAGED CARE REQUIRED TO INCLUDE
PRIMARY CARE CLINICS. --

A. In providing payments under the medicaid program,
the human services department shall ensure that a community-
based primary care clinic that was a federally qualified health
center in 1995 under the federal act shall receive for at least
the same amount and type of services rendered in all subsequent

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1 years at least the same amount of total payments under the
2 medicaid program as the primary care clinic received in the
3 calendar year ending December 31, 1995.

4 B. In administering the medicaid program, the human
5 services department shall ensure that any managed care program
6 for medicaid, whether implemented through a federal waiver,
7 block grant program or otherwise, shall require a health plan
8 participating in the managed care program to contract with and
9 provide timely payments at least monthly to each primary care
10 clinic in the health plan's service area that was or would have
11 qualified as a federally qualified health center in 1995 under
12 the federal act."

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