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HOUSE BILL 505

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOSE R. ABEYTA

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO EXCLUDE PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES FROM THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE SYSTEM

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 376, Section 1) is amended to read:

"27-2-1. SHORT TITLE. -- Sections ~~[1 through 20 of this act and Sections 13-1-9, 13-1-10, 13-1-12, 13-1-13, 13-1-17, 13-1-18, 13-1-18.1, 13-1-19, 13-1-20, 13-1-20.1, 13-1-21, 13-1-22, 13-1-27, 13-1-27.2, 13-1-27.3, 13-1-27.4, 13-1-28, 13-1-28.6, 13-1-29, 13-1-30, 13-1-34, 13-1-35, 13-1-37, 13-1-39, 13-1-40, 13-1-41 and 13-1-42 NMSA 1953]~~ 27-2-1 through 27-2-36 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Public Assistance Act". "

Section 2. Section 27-2-12.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,

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1 Chapter 62, Section 22) is amended to read:

2 "27-2-12. 6. MEDICAID PAYMENTS--MANAGED CARE. --

3 A. The department shall provide for a statewide,  
4 managed care system to provide cost-efficient, preventive,  
5 primary and acute care for medicaid recipients by July 1, 1995.

6 B. The managed care system shall ensure:

7 (1) access to medically necessary services,  
8 particularly for medicaid recipients with chronic health  
9 problems;

10 (2) to the extent practicable, maintenance of  
11 the rural primary care delivery infrastructure;

12 (3) that the department's approach is  
13 consistent with national and state health care reform  
14 principles; and

15 (4) to the maximum extent possible, that  
16 medicaid-eligible individuals are not identified as such except  
17 as necessary for billing purposes.

18 C. The department may exclude nursing homes,  
19 intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, medicaid  
20 in-home and community-based waiver services and residential and  
21 community-based mental health services for children with serious  
22 emotional disorders from the provisions of this section.

23 D. The department shall exclude pharmaceutical  
24 services and supplies from provisions of this section."

# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be  
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico  
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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Bird, Buffett, Casey, Picraux, Varela, Saavedra

Absent: none

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10 Mr. President:

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12 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been

13 referred

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16 has had it under consideration and reports same with

17 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the

18 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against

Yes: 4

No: Robinson

Excused: E. Jennings, Smith, Naranjo

Absent: None

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