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HOUSE BILL 414

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Manuel Herrera

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; INCLUDING SERVICES OF CHIROPRACTORS IN THE
MEDICAID MANAGED CARE SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 376, Section 16,
as amended) is amended to read:

"27-2-12. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.--Consistent with the federal act
and subject to the appropriation and availability of federal and state funds, the medical
assistance division of the ~~[human services]~~ department shall by regulation provide medical
assistance, including the services of licensed chiropractors, and may by regulation provide
medical assistance, including the services of licensed doctors of oriental medicine ~~[and licensed
chiropractors]~~, to persons eligible for public assistance programs under the federal act."

Section 2. Section 27-2-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 269, Section 1,
as amended) is amended to read:

"27-2-12.3. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT--EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL
PHYSICIANS', CHIROPRACTORS', DENTISTS', OPTOMETRISTS', PODIATRISTS'

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1 AND PSYCHOLOGISTS' SERVICES.--The ~~[human services]~~ department shall establish a rate
2 for the reimbursement of physicians, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists and
3 psychologists for services rendered to medicaid patients that provides equal reimbursement for
4 the same or similar services rendered without respect to the date on which such physician,
5 chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or psychologist entered into practice in New
6 Mexico, the date on which the physician, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or
7 psychologist entered into an agreement or contract to provide such services or the location in
8 which such services are to be provided in the state; provided, however, that the requirements of
9 this section shall not apply when the ~~[human services]~~ department contracts with entities
10 pursuant to Section 27-2-12.6 NMSA 1978 to negotiate a rate for the reimbursement for
11 services rendered to medicaid patients in the medicaid managed care system."

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9 Mr. Speaker:

10 Your **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been
11 referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**,
16 and thence referred to the **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE**
17 **COMMITTEE.**

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19 Respectfully submitted,
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24 **Fred Luna, Chairman**
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10 The roll call vote was 8 For 2 Against

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Yes: 8

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No: Hobbs, Lutz

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Excused: None

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Absent: Mohorovic, T. Taylor

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21 **Max Coll, Chairman**
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11 Yes: 11

12 No: Larrañaga, Marquardt, Parsons

13 Excused: Coll, Buffett, Pearce

14 Absent: None

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