

1 SENATE BILL 43

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING HEALTH FACILITIES THAT OFFER  
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO WOMEN TO OFFER SERVICES  
13 TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

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

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Health Act is  
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH  
19 FACILITIES THAT OFFER SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.--The  
20 department shall issue a license to a health facility that  
21 offers substance abuse treatment programs to women only if that  
22 facility otherwise meets the requirements for licensure under  
23 state law and department rules and agrees to:

24 A. offer the same services it offers to all women  
25 to pregnant women with substance abuse disorders, unless

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1 otherwise medically indicated; and

2 B. give preference in admissions to a pregnant  
3 woman who seeks or is referred to the health facility for  
4 treatment of a substance abuse disorder."

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