

1 SENATE BILL 64

2 51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE HEALTH CARE  
12 PURCHASING ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PURCHASERS ESTABLISH GROUP  
13 COVERAGE FOR OBESITY PREVENTION, SCREENING AND TREATMENT AND  
14 WEIGHT REDUCTION.

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

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Health Care Purchasing  
18 Act is enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR OBESITY PREVENTION, SCREENING  
20 AND TREATMENT--WEIGHT REDUCTION.--As of January 1, 2015, group  
21 health coverage, including any form of self-insurance, offered,  
22 issued or renewed under the Health Care Purchasing Act shall  
23 provide coverage for:

- 24 A. prevention of obesity;  
25 B. screening for obesity; and

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C. interventions to promote weight reduction and  
treat obesity."

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