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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; EXPANDING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION OF
THE BONE MARROW REGISTRY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24-28-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
Chapter 159, Section 1) is amended to read:

"24-28-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 24, Article 28 NMSA
1978 may be cited as the "Bone Marrow and Organ Donor Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 24-28-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
Chapter 159, Section 2) is amended to read:

"24-28-2. PUBLIC EDUCATION.--

A. The department of health shall provide
information and educational materials to the public regarding
bone marrow donation through the national marrow donor
program and regarding organ donations. The department shall
seek assistance from the national marrow donor program to
establish a system to distribute materials, ensure that the
materials are updated periodically, fully disclose the risks
involved in donating bone marrow and address the education
and recruitment of minority populations.

B. The information and educational materials shall
include information on:

- (1) the need for bone marrow donations;
- (2) patient populations that would benefit

1 from bone marrow donations;

2 (3) how to join the bone marrow registry;

3 and

4 (4) how to acquire a free buccal swab kit

5 from the bone marrow registry.

6 C. The department shall establish a system to
7 distribute information and educational materials regarding
8 organ donations and ensure that the materials are updated
9 periodically, fully disclose the risks of donating an organ
10 and address the education and recruitment of minority
11 populations."

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