

1 [~~C-~~] (2) a pregnant woman who meets the
2 income and resource requirements for New Mexico's aid to
3 families with dependent children as they existed on July 16,
4 1996;

5 [~~D-~~] (3) a member of a benefit group who is
6 eighteen years of age or younger if the benefit group's income
7 is below one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal
8 poverty guidelines;

9 [~~E-~~] (4) a pregnant woman whose income is
10 below one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty
11 guidelines;

12 [~~F-~~] (5) participants receiving federal
13 supplemental security income;

14 [~~G-~~] (6) an aged, blind or disabled person in
15 an institution who meets all the supplemental security income
16 standards except for income;

17 [~~H-~~] (7) a person who meets all standards for
18 institutional care but is cared for at home and meets
19 eligibility standards for medicaid;

20 [~~I-~~] (8) a qualified medicare beneficiary,
21 qualified disabled working person or specified low-income
22 medicare beneficiary; and

23 [~~J-~~] (9) a foster child in the custody of the
24 state or of an Indian pueblo, tribe or nation who meets
25 eligibility standards for medicare.

1 B. A benefit group that is eligible to receive
2 cash assistance pursuant to the New Mexico Works Act is deemed
3 to meet the requirements of New Mexico's aid to families with
4 dependent children as they existed on July 16, 1996 and is
5 eligible for medicaid.

6 C. A parent of a benefit group whose net income as
7 determined in accordance with Section 27-2B-7 NMSA 1978,
8 including income disregards to earned gross income, is less
9 than one hundred percent of the federal poverty guidelines is
10 eligible for medicaid. The department shall obtain the most
11 favorable federal match rate available under Title 19 or 21 of
12 the federal act. The department shall provide for health
13 insurance premium payments for employer-based insurance as
14 permitted under Title 19 or 21 of the federal act, to the
15 extent that the health insurance premium payments are
16 determined to be cost effective.

17 D. The department shall not terminate the medicaid
18 benefits of any member of a benefit group due to the
19 imposition of a sanction pursuant to Section 27-2B-14 NMSA
20 1978. "

21 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Five million three hundred
22 twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,322,600) from the
23 tobacco settlement program fund and three million six hundred
24 seventy-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,677,400) from
25 the general fund are appropriated to the human services

department for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to carry out
the provisions of Section 1 of this act. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002
shall revert to the respective funds proportional to the
initial appropriation.

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