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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING THE HEALTH SERVICE CORPS ACT TO
INCLUDE DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS; AUTHORIZING INCREASED
RECRUITMENT OF VARIOUS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

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

Section 1. Section 24-1D-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, Chapter 63,
Section 2) is amended to read:

"24-1D-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Health Service Corps Act:

A. "corps" means the New Mexico health service corps;

B. "department" means the department of health;

C. "health professional" means a physician, physician assistant, nurse
practitioner, nurse-midwife, emergency medical technician-paramedic, dentist or dental
hygienist;

D. "physician" means a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic
medicine;

E. "physician assistant" means a physician assistant or osteopathic
physician assistant; and

F. "practice site" means a public health clinic or public or private
nonprofit primary care clinic that is located in a state-designated medically
underserved area or that serves a high-needs population and that uses a sliding fee
scale approved by the department."

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