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AN ACT
RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE
ORGANIZATION LAW TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST DOCTORS OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE.

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

Section 1. Section 59A-46-36 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1989, Chapter 96, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-46-36. DOCTOR OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE--
DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.--Doctors of oriental medicine as
a class of licensed providers willing to meet the terms and
conditions offered by a health maintenance organization
shall not be excluded from a health maintenance organization
and shall not be discriminated against relative to other
classes of licensed providers regarding services provided
within their scope of practice that are in compliance with
nationally recognized coding systems. Health maintenance
organizations may determine the specific procedure codes
that a doctor of oriental medicine is contracted to provide.
Health maintenance organizations may choose to contract a
doctor of oriental medicine as a primary care provider."