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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A DEDUCTION FROM GROSS RECEIPTS FOR CERTAIN NURSING HOME RECEIPTS.

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

Section 1. Section 7-9-77.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 96, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-77.1. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--CERTAIN MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES. --

Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for provision of medical and other health services by medical doctors and [osteopaths] osteopathic physicians or of medical, other health and palliative services by a hospice or a nursing home to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross

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B. For the purposes of this section:

(1) "hospice" means a for-profit entity licensed and certified by the department of health as a hospice; [and]

(2) "nursing home" means a for-profit nursing home licensed by the department of health; and

[(2)] (3) "medical doctors and [osteopaths] osteopathic physicians" means persons licensed to practice under Section 61-6-11, [or] 61-6-13, 61-10-11 or 61-10-12 NMSA 1978."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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