SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILLS 213 & 702

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION FOR RECEIPTS OF CERTAIN CLINICAL LABORATORIES AND HOME HEALTH AGENCIES FROM THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES TO MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

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. --

A. 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 to medicare beneficiaries . 147147.1

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pursuant to the	provi si ons	of Title	[XVIII] <u>18</u>	of the federal
Social Security	Act may be	deducted	from gross	receipts.

B. Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for medical services provided by a clinical laboratory to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross receipts pursuant to the following schedul e:

(1) from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 thirty-three and one-third percent of the receipts may be deducted;

(2) from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the receipts may be deducted; and

(3) after June 30, 2005 one hundred percent of the receipts may be deducted.

C. Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for medical, other health and palliative services provided by a home health agency to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross receipts pursuant to the following schedule:

(1) from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 thirty-three and one-third percent of the receipts may be deducted;

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1	(2) from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005
2	sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the receipts may be
3	deducted; and
4	(3) after June 30, 2005 one hundred percent of
5	the receipts may be deducted.
6	$[\frac{B}{.}]$ D. For the purposes of this section:
7	(1) "clinical laboratory" means a laboratory
8	accredited pursuant to 42 USCA 263a;
9	(2) "home health agency" means a for-profit
10	entity that is licensed by the department of health and
11	certified by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid
12	services as a home health agency;
13	$[\frac{(1)}{(3)}]$ "hospice" means a for-profit entity
14	licensed and certified by the department of health as a
15	hospi ce; and
16	$[\frac{(2)}{(4)}]$ "medical doctors and $[\frac{(2)}{(2)}]$
17	osteopathic physicians" means persons licensed to practice
18	under Section 61-6-11, [or] <u>61-6-13</u> , 61-10-11 <u>or 61-10-12</u> NMSA
19	1978. "
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