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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING TAX ACT TO CHANGE AN EXISTING DEDUCTION TO AN EXEMPTION AND INCLUDE RECEIPTS FROM CERTAIN PODIATRIST SERVICES IN THAT EXEMPTION.

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

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

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

Exempted from the gross receipts tax are 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 and podiatrists or of medical, other health and

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palliative services by a hospice to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act [may be deducted from gross receipts].

- 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) "medical doctors and osteopaths" means

 persons licensed to practice under Section 61-6-11 or 61-10-11

 NMSA 1978]
- (2) "medical doctor" means a person licensed as a physician to practice medicine pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act;
- (3) "osteopathic physician" means a person
 licensed as an osteopathic physician pursuant to the provisions
 of Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978; and
- (4) "podiatrist" means a person licensed as a podiatrist pursuant to the provisions of the Podiatry Act."
- Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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