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SENATE BILL 615

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION FOR RECEIPTS FROM PROVISION OF MEDICARE SERVICES BY HOSPITALS.

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 or hospital 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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1	receipts.
2	B. For the purposes of this section:
3	(1) "hospice" means a for-profit entity
4	licensed and certified by the department of health as a
5	hospi ce; [and]
6	(2) "hospital" means an entity licensed by the
7	department of health as a hospital; and
8	$[\frac{(2)}{(3)}]$ "medical doctors and $[\frac{(3)}{(3)}]$
9	osteopathic physicians" means persons licensed to practice
10	under Section 61-6-11, [or] <u>61-6-13</u> , 61-10-11 <u>or 61-10-12</u> NMSA
11	1978. "
12	Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE The effective date of the
13	provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.
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