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SENATE BILL 712

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH RECORDS; PROHIBITING THE IDENTIFICATION OF A
MEDICAL CONDITION IN A MANNER THAT IMPLIES A CRIME WAS
COMMITTED; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. A new Section 14-6-4 NMSA 1978 is enacted to
read:

"14-6-4. [NEW MATERIAL] REFERENCES TO MEDICAL CONDITIONS
IMPLYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY PROHIBITED. --A health care provider
shall not identify a medical condition, diagnosis or syndrome
in a manner that implicitly or explicitly states that a crime
was committed. A health care provider shall identify a medical
condition, diagnosis or syndrome with an appropriate medically
specific description. The identification of a medical
condition, diagnosis or syndrome pursuant to this section

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applies to verbal, written or electronic communications. "