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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 CERTAIN RECEIPTS FROM SERVICES OF LICENSED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS; MODIFYING CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

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

Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Section 1. Chapter 211, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.4. DISTRIBUTION -- MUNICIPALITY FROM GROSS RECEIPTS TAX. - -

Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, a distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to each municipality in an amount, subject to any increase or decrease made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.15 NMSA 1978, equal to the product of the quotient of one and [two

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hundred twenty-five thousandths <u>twenty-four hundredths</u> percent divided by the tax rate imposed by Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 [times] multiplied by the net receipts for the month attributable to the gross receipts tax from business locations:

- **(1)** within that municipality;
- **(2)** on land owned by the state, commonly known as the "state fair grounds", within the exterior boundaries of that municipality;
- outside the boundaries of any municipality (3) on land owned by that municipality; and
- **(4)** on an Indian reservation or pueblo grant in an area that is contiguous to that municipality and in which the municipality performs services pursuant to a contract between the municipality and the Indian tribe or Indian pueblo if:
- (a) the contract describes an area in which the municipality is required to perform services and requires the municipality to perform services that are substantially the same as the services the municipality performs for itself; and
- the governing body of the (b) municipality has submitted a copy of the contract to the secretary.
- If the reduction made by Laws 1991, Chapter 9, Section 9 to the distribution under this section impairs the . 142401. 2

ability of a municipality to meet its principal or interest payment obligations for revenue bonds outstanding prior to July 1, 1991 that are secured by the pledge of all or part of the municipality's revenue from the distribution made under this section, then the amount distributed pursuant to this section to that municipality shall be increased by an amount sufficient to meet any required payment, provided that the distribution amount does not exceed the amount that would have been due that municipality under this section as it was in effect on June 30, 1992."

Section 2. A new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS--CERTAIN
RECEIPTS FROM SERVICES PROVIDED BY LICENSED HEALTH
PRACTITIONERS.--

A. Receipts from payments by managed health care providers for the commercial portion of contract services provided by a licensed health practitioner may be deducted from gross receipts.

B. As used in this section:

(1) "commercial portion of contract services" means services performed pursuant to a contract with a managed health care provider other than those provided for medicare patients pursuant to Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act or for medicaid patients pursuant to Title 19 of the .142401.2

2	(2) "licensed health practitioner" means:
3	(a) a chiropractic physician licensed
4	pursuant to the provisions of the Chiropractic Physician
5	Practice Act;
6	(b) a dentist or dental hygienist
7	licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Health Care
8	Act;
9	(c) a physician or physician assistant
10	licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61, Article 6
11	NMSA 1978;
12	(d) an osteopathic physician licensed
13	pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978
14	or an osteopathic physician's assistant licensed pursuant to
15	the provisions of the Osteopathic Physicians' Assistants Act;
16	(e) a doctor of oriental medicine
17	licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Acupuncture and
18	Oriental Medicine Practice Act;
19	(f) a podiatrist licensed pursuant to
20	the provisions of the Podiatry Act;
21	(g) a psychologist licensed pursuant to
22	the provisions of the Professional Psychologist Act;
23	(h) a registered nurse or licensed
24	practical nurse licensed pursuant to the provisions of the
25	Nursing Practice Act;

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- (j) a physical therapist licensedpursuant to the provisions of the Physical Therapy Act;
- $\mbox{(k)} \quad \mbox{an optometrist licensed pursuant to} \\ \mbox{the provisions of the Optometry Act;} \\$
- (1) a registered occupational therapist licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Occupational Therapy Act:
- (m) a respiratory care practitioner licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Respiratory Care Act; and
- $\hbox{ (n)} \quad a \ \hbox{clinical laboratory accredited} \\ \hbox{pursuant to 42 USCA 263; and}$
- person that provides for the delivery of comprehensive basic health care services and medically necessary services to individuals enrolled in a plan through its own employed health care providers or by contracting with selected or participating health care providers. A managed health care provider includes only those persons that provide comprehensive basic health care services to enrollees on a contract basis, including the following:
 - (a) health maintenance organizations;
 - (b) preferred provider organizations;

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1	(c) individual practice associations;
2	(d) competitive medical plans;
3	(e) exclusive provider organizations;
4	(f) integrated delivery systems;
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7	(h) physician hospital-provider
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9	(i) managed care services
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11	Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
12	A. The effective date of the provisions of Section
13	1 of this act is August 1, 2003.
14	B. The effective date of the provisions of Section
15	2 of this act is July 1, 2003.
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