

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 608

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR HEALTH CARE
ACCOUNTABILITY; REQUIRING REPORTING OF EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION
FOR RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ EMPLOYER INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE
GATHERED FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.--The department shall collect
information on employers of medicaid recipients through a data
match with the labor department one time each fiscal year. For
purposes of this section, "recipient" includes a person or
dependent on whose behalf medicaid benefits are requested and
received."

Section 2. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
.156888.1

underscoring material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 enacted to read:

2 "[NEW MATERIAL] REPORT REQUIRED.--The department shall
3 submit a report by November 1, 2006 and annually thereafter to
4 the interim legislative welfare reform oversight committee
5 listing the names of employers who employ twenty-five or more
6 recipients of medicaid benefits. In determining whether the
7 twenty-five-employee threshold is met, the department shall
8 include all medicaid recipients employed by the employer and
9 its subsidiaries at all locations within the state. The
10 report:

11 A. shall include the following from each employer
12 or its subsidiary that employs a recipient:

13 (1) the location of employment;

14 (2) the total number of employees and
15 dependents receiving assistance; and

16 (3) the total cost to the state of providing
17 the medicaid benefits to those employees and their dependents;

18 B. shall not include the names of the employees;

19 and

20 C. shall be made available to the general public."