

1 SENATE BILL 480

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; REQUIRING MEDICAID APPLICANTS TO
12 PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
16 enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] MEDICAID APPLICANT RESIDENCY

18 REQUIREMENTS.--To be eligible for medicaid, an applicant shall
19 be living in New Mexico on the date the medicaid application is
20 submitted and shall provide at least two of the following
21 documents that include the applicant's name and principal
22 residence:

23 A. a current real property rental agreement or a
24 purchase agreement;

25 B. a utility bill that is dated within sixty days

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1 of the application and that is not a cellular phone bill;

2 C. an insurance bill, card or binder that is dated
3 within the past six months of the application;

4 D. a bank or credit card statement that is dated
5 within sixty days of the application;

6 E. an employment pay stub containing the
7 applicant's name and address that is dated within sixty days of
8 the application;

9 F. a local property tax statement from the county
10 assessor's office of the county where the property is located;

11 G. documentation from an educational institution,
12 such as a transcript, report card or enrollment confirmation
13 that is dated within sixty days of the application;

14 H. original documentation from a municipal, county,
15 state, tribal or federal government organization or community
16 organization attesting to the applicant's New Mexico residency;

17 I. a New Mexico medical or public assistance card
18 with the applicant's address on the card, a letter from the
19 issuing agency that came with the card that shows the
20 applicant's name and address or the applicant's profile print-
21 out from the issuing agency;

22 J. documents indicating membership in a New Mexico
23 religious organization; provided that the applicant is less
24 than eighteen years of age;

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1 sports organization; provided that the applicant is less than
2 eighteen years of age;

3 L. if the applicant is less than eighteen years of
4 age, an affidavit from the applicant's parent or guardian
5 stating that the applicant lives with the parent or guardian;
6 provided that the affidavit is accompanied by the parent or
7 guardian's New Mexico identification card or two documents that
8 prove the residency of the parent or guardian; or

9 M. a document evidencing eligibility and proof that
10 the applicant is currently receiving services from a nonprofit
11 organization, qualified pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the
12 federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986; provided that the
13 document displays the applicant's address."