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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING A TEMPORARY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
SUBSIDIES TO CERTAIN ELIGIBLE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO
PROVIDE CERTAIN CARE AND SERVICES TO SICK AND INDIGENT
PERSONS; PROVIDING FOR A DELAYED REPEAL.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--SUBSIDIES TO CERTAIN
ACUTE CARE FACILITIES TO COVER REVENUE LOSSES.--

A. An eligible health care facility may apply
annually to the health care authority department for
quarterly subsidies to provide to sick and indigent persons
in New Mexico:

(1) emergency medical services;

(2) inpatient services related to maternal,
child and family health; or

(3) inpatient unit acute care.

B. An eligible health care facility shall only use
a subsidy for the provision of care and services pursuant to
Subsection A of this section and shall submit annually to the
health care authority department a report demonstrating that
the subsidy has been used to provide such care and services.

C. An eligible health care facility that has less
than one hundred days of cash on hand in reserves shall
provide the health care authority department with the

1 following:

2 (1) upon initial application, a plan for the
3 eligible health care facility to have one hundred days of
4 cash on hand in reserves within five years without cutting
5 the services it provides and providing those services to all
6 patients, regardless of insurance coverage; and

7 (2) quarterly updates until the end of
8 fiscal year 2026 regarding progress toward completing the
9 plan pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

10 D. An eligible health care facility that has more
11 than one hundred days of cash on hand in reserves shall
12 provide the health care authority department with the
13 following:

14 (1) upon initial application, a plan for
15 the eligible health care facility to maintain at least
16 one hundred days of cash on hand in reserves without cutting
17 the services it provides and providing those services to all
18 patients, regardless of insurance coverage; and

19 (2) quarterly updates until the end of
20 fiscal year 2026 regarding progress toward completing the
21 plan pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

22 E. An eligible health care facility that fails to
23 provide the annual report or the quarterly updates to the
24 health care authority department pursuant to this section
25 shall not receive additional subsidies.

1 F. Over the course of fiscal years 2025 and 2026,
2 the health care authority department shall not provide more
3 than:

4 (1) three million two hundred thousand
5 dollars (\$3,200,000) to the Artesia general hospital;

6 (2) four million five hundred thirty-four
7 thousand dollars (\$4,534,000) to the Cibola general hospital;

8 (3) five million seven hundred thousand
9 dollars (\$5,700,000) to the Holy Cross hospital;

10 (4) two million five hundred thousand
11 dollars (\$2,500,000) to the miners' Colfax medical center;

12 (5) five million seven hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$5,700,000) to the Roosevelt general hospital;

14 (6) five million seven hundred thousand
15 dollars (\$5,700,000) to Rehoboth McKinley Christian health
16 care services;

17 (7) two million seven hundred thousand
18 dollars (\$2,700,000) to the Sierra Vista hospital;

19 (8) five million seven hundred thousand
20 dollars (\$5,700,000) to the Union county general hospital;

21 (9) one million seven hundred thousand
22 dollars (\$1,700,000) to the Guadalupe county hospital;

23 (10) five million seven hundred thousand
24 dollars (\$5,700,000) to the Gila regional medical center; or

25 (11) one million eight hundred sixty-six

1 thousand dollars (\$1,866,000) to the Nor-Lea hospital
2 district.

3 G. For the purposes of this section, "eligible
4 health care facility" means the hospitals listed in
5 Subsection F of this section.

6 SECTION 2. DELAYED REPEAL.--This act is repealed
7 effective July 1, 2026.

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