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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

January 29, 2026

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 99

1. On page 15, line 22, after "provider", insert "who is a natural person or that is a hospital owned and operated by a New Mexico resident or domestic corporation and is not part of a hospital system".
2. On page 15, line 22, strike the colon and on line 23, strike the paragraph designation "(1)".
3. On page 15, line 25, after "1978", strike the remainder of the line and on page 16, strike line 1 up to the period.
4. On page 16, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"C. A judgment of punitive damages against a health care provider shall not be paid from the fund.".
5. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.
6. On page 16, line 10, strike the closing quotation mark and between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"E. As used in this section, "hospital system" means a group of two or more hospitals that are owned, operated or controlled by the same person or persons."".

Respectfully submitted,
