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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 4, 2026

Madam Chair:

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

HOUSE BILL 279

1. On page 9, line 22, strike "reproductive health care" and insert in lieu thereof "abortion, abortion-related services".

2. On page 10, lines 2 and 3, strike "reproductive health care" and insert in lieu thereof "abortion, abortion-related services".

3. On page 10, line 6, strike "reproductive health care" and insert in lieu thereof "abortion, abortion-related services".

4. On page 12, line 6, after the comma, insert "including Subsection J of this section and Sections 24-1-15.2 through 24-1-15.4 NMSA 1978,".

5. On page 12, line 10, after "individual's", insert "reproductive health care or gender-affirming".

6. On page 12, line 21, before "notify", insert "make a reasonable effort to".

7. On page 12, line 25, before "notify", insert "make a reasonable effort to".

8. On page 15, line 14, strike the closing quotation mark and

between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"C. A health information exchange, an electronic medical record system, a provider, a health service plan or a health care group purchaser shall not be subject to liability for failure to meet the requirements of Subsection C of Section 24-14B-6 NMSA 1978 by July 1, 2028 if the health information exchange, electronic medical record system, provider, health service plan or health care group purchaser can demonstrate that the health information exchange, electronic medical record system, provider, health care service plan or health care group purchaser was working diligently and in good faith to meet those requirements by July 1, 2028.""

9. On page 15, line 17, before "In", insert the subsection designation "A.".

10. On page 15, line 22, strike the closing quotation mark and between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"B. A health information exchange, an electronic medical record system, a provider, a health service plan or a health care group purchaser shall not be subject to liability for failure to meet the requirements of Subsection C of Section 24-14B-6 NMSA 1978 by July 1, 2028 if the health information exchange, electronic medical record system, provider, health service plan or health care group purchaser can demonstrate that the health information exchange, electronic medical record system, provider, health care service plan or health care group purchaser was working diligently and in good faith to meet those requirements by July 1, 2028.""

Respectfully submitted,