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SENATE BILL 124

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

EMMIT M. JENNINGS

FOR THE HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE AND THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE ACT TO ALLOW ENTITIES CONTRACTING WITH THE HUMAN
SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO NEGOTIATE A RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR
SERVICES PERFORMED BY MEDICAL PROVIDERS.

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 269, Section 1) is amended to read:

"27-2-12.3. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT-- EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL
PHYSICIANS', DENTISTS', OPTOMETRISTS', PODIATRISTS' AND
PSYCHOLOGISTS' SERVICES.--The human services department shall
establish a rate for the reimbursement of physicians, dentists,
optometrists, podiatrists and psychologists for services
rendered to medicaid patients that provides equal reimbursement
for the same or similar services rendered without respect to the

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1 date on which such physician, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist
2 or psychologist entered into practice in New Mexico, the date on
3 which the physician, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or
4 psychologist entered into an agreement or contract to provide
5 such services or the location in which such services are to be
6 provided in the state; provided, however, that the requirements
7 of this section shall not apply when the human services
8 department contracts with entities pursuant to Section 27-2-12.6
9 NMSA 1978 to negotiate a rate for the reimbursement for services
10 rendered to medicaid patients in the medicaid managed care
11 system. "

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7 Mr. Presi dent:
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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE,
14 PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the
15 PUBLIC AFFAI RS COMMI TTEE.
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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Abeyta, Baca, Sandel, Vigil

Absent: None

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