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HOUSE BILL 102

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSING; EXTENDING THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE
MEDICATION AIDES PROGRAM

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

Section 1. Section 61-3-10.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 117, Section 1) is amended to read:

"61-3-10.3. MEDICATION AIDES. --

A. This section permits the operation of a trial
program for certification of medication aides and medication
aide training programs to serve income-eligible persons
participating in the developmentally disabled medicaid waiver
program. The purpose of the trial program is to effectuate a
cost-containment and efficient program for the administration of
the medicaid program. The trial program shall be evaluated by
the board and a report of the results submitted to the first

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1 session of the [~~forty-third~~] forty-fourth legislature.

2 B. The developmental disabilities division of the
3 department of health shall, through contract or agreement,
4 provide remuneration to developmental disabilities service
5 providers and to medication aides for services rendered to
6 medicaid waiver program participants. Developmental
7 disabilities service providers shall, through contract or
8 agreement, provide remuneration to the board for administrative
9 and other costs associated with oversight of the medication aide
10 program.

11 C. For the purposes of this section, "medication
12 aide" means a person who, under the supervision of a licensed
13 nurse, is permitted to administer oral medications to
14 participants in the developmentally disabled medicaid waiver
15 program according to standards adopted by the board.

16 D. Medication aides who serve participants in the
17 developmentally disabled medicaid waiver program shall make
18 application and obtain training and certification as provided in
19 Section 61-3-10.2 NMSA 1978 and shall be subject to all other
20 regulations pertaining to medication aides as determined by the
21 board. "