1	HOUSE BILL 683
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; AMENDING SECTION 24-1-13 NMSA 1978
12	(BEING LAWS 1973, CHAPTER 359, SECTION 13) PERTAINING TO
13	PREGNANCY.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. Section 24-1-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,
17	Chapter 359, Section 13) is amended to read:
18	"24-1-13. PREGNANCYCAPACITY TO CONSENT TO EXAMINATION
19	AND DIAGNOSISAny person regardless of age has the capacity to
20	consent to an examination, <u>including examination by palpation,</u>
21	[and] diagnosis <u>and other treatment, except for an abortion,</u> by
22	a licensed physician for pregnancy."
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