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SENATE BILL 192

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

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; ESTABLISHING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE AT NOT LESS THAN THE MEDICARE RATE FOR THE SAME SERVICE.

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, as amended) 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 date on which [~~such~~] the physician, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or psychologist entered into practice in New Mexico,

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

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT
14 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the CORPORATIONS &
15 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

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Excused: Adair, Vernon, Ingle

Absent: None

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