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SENATE BILL 868

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO EXCLUDE PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES FROM THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE SYSTEM

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973, Chapter 376, Section 1) is amended to read:

"27-2-1. SHORT TITLE. -- Sections ~~[1 through 20 of this act and Sections 13-1-9, 13-1-10, 13-1-12, 13-1-13, 13-1-17, 13-1-18, 13-1-18.1, 13-1-19, 13-1-20, 13-1-20.1, 13-1-21, 13-1-22, 13-1-27, 13-1-27.2, 13-1-27.3, 13-1-27.4, 13-1-28, 13-1-28.6, 13-1-29, 13-1-30, 13-1-34, 13-1-35, 13-1-37, 13-1-39, 13-1-40, 13-1-41 and 13-1-42 NMSA 1953]~~ 27-2-1 through 27-2-36 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Public Assistance Act". "

Section 2. Section 27-2-12.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,

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1 Chapter 62, Section 22) is amended to read:

2 "27-2-12. 6. MEDICAID PAYMENTS--MANAGED CARE. --

3 A. The department shall provide for a statewide  
4 managed care system to provide cost-efficient, preventive,  
5 primary and acute care for medicaid recipients by July 1, 1995.

6 B. The managed care system shall ensure:

7 (1) access to medically necessary services,  
8 particularly for medicaid recipients with chronic health  
9 problems;

10 (2) to the extent practicable, maintenance of  
11 the rural primary care delivery infrastructure;

12 (3) that the department's approach is  
13 consistent with national and state health care reform  
14 principles; and

15 (4) to the maximum extent possible, that  
16 medicaid-eligible individuals are not identified as such except  
17 as necessary for billing purposes.

18 C. The department may exclude nursing homes,  
19 intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, medicaid  
20 in-home and community-based waiver services and residential and  
21 community-based mental health services for children with serious  
22 emotional disorders from the provisions of this section.

23 D. The department shall exclude pharmaceutical  
24 services and supplies from the provisions of this section."

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 26, 1997

Mr. President:

Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom  
has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 3 Against

Yes: 5

No: Robinson, Wilson, Maes

Excused: Fidel, McKibben

Absent: None

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