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SENATE BILL 315

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

LINDA M LOPEZ

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE REFORM COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; EXCLUDING COMMUNITY-BASED
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS FROM THE MEDICAID MANAGED
CARE PROGRAM; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-12.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
Chapter 62, Section 22) is amended to read:

"27-2-12.6. MEDICAID PAYMENTS--MANAGED CARE. --

A. Except as provided in Subsection D of this section, the department shall provide for a statewide, managed care system to provide cost-efficient, preventive, primary and acute care for medicaid recipients by July 1, 1995.

B. The managed care system shall ensure:

(1) access to medically necessary services,

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1 particularly for medicaid recipients with chronic health
2 problems;

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

5 (3) that the department's approach is
6 consistent with national and state health care reform
7 principles; and

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

11 C. The department may from the provisions of this
12 section exclude nursing homes, [~~intermediate care facilities~~
13 ~~for the mentally retarded,~~] medicaid in-home and
14 community-based waiver services and residential and
15 community-based mental health services for children with
16 serious emotional disorders [~~from the provisions of this~~
17 ~~section~~].

18 D. The department shall exclude from the
19 provisions of this section intermediate care facilities for
20 the mentally retarded, developmental disability in-home and
21 community-based medicaid waiver services, developmental
22 disability early intervention services, development disability
23 early intervention case management services and development
24 disability state general fund services for children and
25 adults. "

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1 Section 2. **APPROPRIATION.** -- Twenty-five thousand dollars
2 (\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
3 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for
4 the purpose of contracting with a statewide developmental
5 disabilities ~~community~~ provider association located in
6 Bernalillo county to conduct and complete, prior to the 1999
7 legislative session, an assessment of ~~community~~-based
8 developmental disability managed care programs operated in
9 other states. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
10 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the
11 general fund.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the
16 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
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19 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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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 with recommendation
14 that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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16 Respectfully submitted,

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

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Excused: Ingle, Smith, Vernon

Absent: None

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