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HOUSE BILL 832

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Patsy Trujillo Knauer

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; EXCLUDING TREATMENT FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS FROM THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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, particularly for medicaid recipients with chronic health problems;

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

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

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

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

9 D. The department shall exclude from the provisions of this section services
10 provided in treatment foster care programs and facilities."

11 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that
12 this act take effect immediately.

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March 9, 1999

Mr. Speaker:

Your **CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Trujillo Knauer, Chairwoman

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10 The roll call vote was 4 For 0 Against

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Yes: 4

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Excused: Hamilton, Hawkins, Vaughn

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Absent: None

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