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SENATE BILL 685

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; ESTABLISHING SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS
AS MEDICAID PROVIDERS.

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

Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT IS
ENACTED TO READ:

" [NEW MATERIAL] SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS--MEDICAID
REIMBURSEMENT. --

A. Consistent with the federal act and subject to
appropriation and availability of federal and state funds, the
medical assistance division of the human services department
may by rule provide medical assistance to school-age children
through school-based and school-linked health centers and
shall establish school-based clinics and school-linked health
center as providers in the medicaid program.

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B. The department shall establish rates of reimbursement for various services provided by the school-based clinics and school-linked health centers.

C. For purposes of this section, "school-linked health center" means a facility providing health services, including a primary care clinic, a practitioner's office or a federally qualified health center located off school property but in a reasonable proximity to a public school and offering health services to school-age children. "

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