

AN ACT
RELATING TO MEDICAID; PROVIDING FOR RECOGNITION OF CLINICAL
NURSE SPECIALISTS AS MID-LEVEL PROVIDERS IN THE MEDICAID
PROGRAM; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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:

"CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS. --The department shall
recognize clinical nurse specialists as mid-level providers
in the medicaid program provided that the clinical nurse
specialists comply with the requirements for licensure
pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act and that the services
provided by the clinical nurse specialists are covered and
reimbursable in accordance with Title 19 or Title 21 of the
federal act."
