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HOUSE BILL 366

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX DEDUCTION

FOR RECEIPTS OF PHYSICIANS FROM THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES; INCREASING THE RATE OF THE GROSS

RECEIPTS TAX; INCREASING CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS TO

MUNICIPALITIES; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 211, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.4. DISTRIBUTION--MUNICIPALITY FROM GROSS RECEIPTS
TAX.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, a distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to each municipality in an amount, subject to any increase or decrease made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.15

NMSA 1978, equal to the product of the quotient of one and [two hundred twenty-five thousandths] two hundred eighty-eight thousandths percent divided by the tax rate imposed by Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 times the net receipts for the month attributable to the gross receipts tax from business locations:

- (1) within that municipality;
- (2) on land owned by the state, commonly known as the "state fair grounds", within the exterior boundaries of that municipality;
- (3) outside the boundaries of any municipality on land owned by that municipality; and
- (4) on an Indian reservation or pueblo grant in an area that is contiguous to that municipality and in which the municipality performs services pursuant to a contract between the municipality and the Indian tribe or Indian pueblo if:
- (a) the contract describes an area in which the municipality is required to perform services and requires the municipality to perform services that are substantially the same as the services the municipality performs for itself; and
- (b) the governing body of the municipality has submitted a copy of the contract to the secretary.

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B. If the reduction made by Laws 1991, Chapter 9,
Section 9 to the distribution under this section impairs the
ability of a municipality to meet its principal or interest
payment obligations for revenue bonds outstanding prior to
July 1, 1991 that are secured by the pledge of all or part of
the municipality's revenue from the distribution made under
this section, then the amount distributed pursuant to this
section to that municipality shall be increased by an amount
sufficient to meet any required payment, provided that the
distribution amount does not exceed the amount that would have
been due that municipality under this section as it was in
effect on June 30, 1992."

Section 2. Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1966, Chapter 47, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-4. IMPOSITION AND RATE OF TAX--DENOMINATION AS "GROSS RECEIPTS TAX".--

A. For the privilege of engaging in business, an excise tax equal to [five] five and eleven hundredths percent of gross receipts is imposed on any person engaging in business in New Mexico.

B. The tax imposed by this section shall be referred to as the "gross receipts tax"."

Section 3. Section 7-9-77.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 96, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-77. 1. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--CERTAIN
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MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES. --

A. Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for provision of [medical and other health services by medical doctors and osteopaths or of] medical, other health and palliative services by a hospice to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title [XVIII] 18 of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross receipts.

B. Receipts from the provision of medical and other health services by physicians may be deducted from gross receipts.

[8.] C. For the purposes of this section:

(1) "hospice" means a for-profit entity licensed and certified by the department of health as a hospice; and

[(2) "medical doctors and osteopaths" means
persons licensed to practice under Section 61-6-11, or
61-10-11 NMSA 1978]

(2) "physician" means a person licensed as a physician pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice

Act or a person licensed as an osteopathic physician pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978."

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2002.

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