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SENATE BILL 68

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; LOWERING THE AGE FOR MEDICAID
FUNDING OF STERILIZATION PROCEDURES.

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,
Chapter 376, Section 1) is amended to read:

"27-2-1. SHORT TITLE. -- Sections [~~1 through 20 of this~~
~~act and Sections 13-1-9, 13-1-10, 13-1-12, 13-1-13, 13-1-17,~~
~~13-1-18, 13-1-18.1, 13-1-19, 13-1-20, 13-1-20.1, 13-1-21,~~
~~13-1-22, 13-1-27, 13-1-27.2, 13-1-27.3, 13-1-27.4, 13-1-28,~~
~~13-1-28.6, 13-1-29, 13-1-30, 13-1-34, 13-1-35, 13-1-37,~~
~~13-1-39, 13-1-40, 13-1-41 and 13-1-42 NMSA 1953]~~ 27-2-1
through 27-2-34 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Public
Assistance Act". "

Section 2. A new section of the Public Assistance Act,
. 139248. 2

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Section 27-2-12.11 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"27-2-12.11. [NEW MATERIAL] STERILIZATIONS COVERED BY
MEDICAID--AGE OF RECIPIENT.--Medicaid shall cover a medically
necessary sterilization for a recipient who is:

A. an emancipated minor or an unemancipated minor
who has the consent of his parents; and

B. otherwise qualified to receive medicaid
assistance. "

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2002.