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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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

underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

1 "27-2-12.11. [NEW MATERIAL] STERILIZATIONS COVERED BY  
2 MEDICAID--AGE OF RECIPIENT.--Medicaid shall cover a medically  
3 necessary sterilization for a recipient who is:

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

6 B. otherwise qualified to receive medicaid  
7 assistance. "

8 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
9 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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