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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; INCLUDING PHARMACISTS IN IMMUNIZATION
REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ALLOWING PHARMACISTS
ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION IN THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.

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

Section 1. Section 24-5-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,
Chapter 45, Section 3) is amended to read:

"24-5-8. REPORTING. -- Physicians, nurses, pharmacists and
other health care providers may report on immunization to the
immunization registry unless the patient, or the patient's
guardian if the patient is a minor, refuses to allow reporting
of this information."

Section 2. Section 24-5-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2004,
Chapter 45, Section 4) is amended to read:

"24-5-9. ACCESS. -- Access to the information in the

1 immunization registry shall be limited to primary care
2 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, managed care organizations,
3 school nurses and other appropriate health care providers or
4 public health entities as determined by the secretary of
5 health; provided that a managed care organization shall be
6 entitled to access information only for its enrollees."

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