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HOUSE BILL 960

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSURE; AMENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT;
RESTRICTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ULTRASONOGRAPHY OR
ULTRASOUND; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Health Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ RESTRICTION--ADMINISTRATION OF
ULTRASONOGRAPHY OR ULTRASOUND--PENALTIES.--

A. The administration of any ultrasonography or
ultrasound on a person is restricted to that performed pursuant
to an order or referral by a licensed physician, nurse
practitioner, certified nurse midwife or physician assistant.

B. A person who violates Subsection A of this
section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be

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1 punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100)
2 or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment
3 of less than one year, or both."

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