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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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