

1 SENATE BILL 232

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; REQUIRING THAT ANY SUBSTANCE  
12 ADDICTION SERVICES THAT THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROVIDES  
13 INCLUDE TIMELY OFFICE-BASED ACCESS TO OFFICE-BASED  
14 BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT OF OPIOID ADDICTION; REQUIRING THAT  
15 COVERAGE OF OFFICE-BASED BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT OF OPIOID  
16 ADDICTION INCLUDE PROVIDER OFFICE VISITS; REQUIRING THE HUMAN  
17 SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF PRIMARY  
18 CARE PROVIDERS AUTHORIZED AND WILLING TO TIMELY ADMINISTER  
19 OFFICE-BASED BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT OF OPIOID ADDICTION;  
20 EXEMPTING OFFICE-BASED BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT OF OPIOID  
21 ADDICTION FROM COST-SAVING MEASURES.

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

24 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is  
25 enacted to read:

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