

HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 373

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN  
SERVICES TO SUBMIT A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF  
PROPOSED CHANGES WHEN MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE STATE'S  
MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

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

"[NEW MATERIAL] MEDICAID PLAN AMENDMENTS--FISCAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT.--

A. The secretary shall submit a fiscal impact  
statement and description of proposed changes to the  
legislative finance committee and the department of finance and  
administration at least sixty days, or as soon as practicable,

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1 prior to submitting for federal approval:

2 (1) amendments to the medicaid state plan;

3 (2) a waiver of state medicaid plan

4 requirements; or

5 (3) amendments to an existing waiver of state

6 medicaid plan requirements.

7 B. Nothing in this section shall require the  
8 secretary to submit a fiscal impact statement or a description  
9 of proposed changes pursuant to this section for proposed  
10 technical adjustments that the secretary deems not to have any  
11 expected fiscal impact to the medicaid state plan or a medicaid  
12 waiver."

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