1	HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 396
2	53rd legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO HEALTH; BARRING HEALTH FACILITIES FROM REQUIRING
12	PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS,
13	CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	SECTION 1. [<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] HEALTH FACILITIESCERTIFIED
17	NURSE PRACTITIONERSCERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVESCLINICAL NURSE
18	SPECIALISTSCREDENTIALINGPRACTICE REQUIREMENTS
19	A. In a health facility's credentialing policies or
20	any other requirements for practice in that health facility, a
21	health facility shall not require nurse practitioners,
22	certified nurse-midwives or clinical nurse specialists to be
23	supervised by a physician in admitting, providing continuing
24	care to or in discharging patients.
25	B. As used in this section:
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1	(1) "certified nurse-midwife" means an
2	individual licensed as a registered nurse pursuant to the
3	Nursing Practice Act and licensed by the department of health
4	as a certified nurse-midwife;
5	(2) "certified nurse practitioner" means a
6	registered nurse who is licensed by the board of nursing for
7	advanced practice as a certified nurse practitioner pursuant to
8	the Nursing Practice Act;
9	(3) "clinical nurse specialist" means a
10	registered nurse who is licensed by the board of nursing for
11	advanced practice as a clinical nurse specialist; and
12	(4) "health facility" means a health facility
13	licensed by the department of health pursuant to the Public
14	Health Act.
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