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AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; MAKING CERTAIN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRIMARY CARE CLINICS ELIGIBLE FOR
PRIMARY CARE CAPITAL FUNDING; ALLOWING THE NEW MEXICO
FINANCE AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM THE PRIMARY
CARE CAPITAL FUND FOR ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE PRIMARY
CARE CAPITAL FUNDING ACT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24-1C-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
Chapter 62, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-1C-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Primary Care
Capital Funding Act:

- A. "authority" means the New Mexico finance authority;
- B. "capital project" means repair, renovation or construction of a facility; purchase of land; acquisition of capital equipment of a long-term nature; or acquisition of capital equipment to be used in the delivery of primary care, telehealth or hospice services;
- C. "department" means the department of health;
- D. "eligible entity" means:
 - (1) a community-based nonprofit primary care clinic or hospice that operates in a rural or other health care underserved area of the state, that is a 501(c)(3)

1 nonprofit corporation for federal income tax purposes and
2 that is eligible for funding pursuant to the Rural Primary
3 Health Care Act;

4 (2) a school-based health center that
5 operates in a public school district and that meets
6 department requirements or that is funded by the federal
7 department of health and human services;

8 (3) a primary care clinic that operates in a
9 rural or other health care underserved area of the state,
10 that is owned by a county or municipality and that meets
11 department requirements for eligibility; or

12 (4) a telehealth site that is operated by an
13 entity described in this subsection;

14 E. "fund" means the primary care capital fund; and

15 F. "primary care" means the first level of basic
16 or general health care for an individual's health needs,
17 including diagnostic and treatment services and including
18 services delivered at a primary care clinic, a telehealth
19 site or a school-based health center; "primary care" includes
20 the provision of mental health services if those services are
21 integrated into the eligible entity's service array."

22 SECTION 2. Section 24-1C-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
23 Chapter 62, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:

24 "24-1C-4. PRIMARY CARE CAPITAL FUND--CREATION.--

25 A. The "primary care capital fund" is created as a SB 126
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