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HOUSE BILL 527

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN A. HEATON

AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978 TO PERMIT INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES BY PHARMACISTS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 22 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL COVERAGE FOR PATIENT COUNSELING BY PHARMACISTS. - -

A. Each individual and group health insurance policy, health care plan, pharmaceutical plan and certificate of health insurance delivered or issued for delivery in this state that offers coverage for service within the scope of practice of a duly licensed pharmacist, including patient counseling on prescription drugs, may pay or reimburse the cost of the service

1 performed by a pharmacist.

2 B. Payment or reimbursement may be made pursuant to
3 this section for a service performed by a duly licensed
4 pharmacist when:

5 (1) the service performed is within the lawful
6 scope of practice of the pharmacist; and

7 (2) the coverage provides for reimbursement for
8 identical services performed by other licensed health care
9 providers.

10 C. Nothing in this section shall require the plan to
11 pay a claim to more than one provider for duplicate service or
12 be interpreted to limit physician reimbursement. "

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 25, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

HOUSE BILL 527

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Luna, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Hobbs, Olguin, J. G. Taylor

Absent: Getty

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 527

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Marquardt, Pearce, Picraux, Saavedra,
Taylor, JP, Watchman

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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March 16, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
referred

HOUSE BILL 527

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Feldman, Garcia, Ingle

Absent: None

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6 Mr. President:

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8 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
9 whom has been referred

10 HOUSE BILL 527

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12 has had it under consideration and reports same with
13 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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15 1. On page 2, line 3, before "service" insert "chronic
16 disease management".

17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

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Absent: None

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March 16, 1997

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Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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Yes: 5

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Absent: None

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