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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; INCLUDING LICENSED MIDWIVES AS ELIGIBLE
PROVIDERS IN A MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM

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

Section 1. LICENSED MIDWIVES--MEDICAID MANAGED CARE. -- Any managed health care plan offered through the medicaid program shall offer, in addition to a basic array of health care services available from various professional providers licensed in New Mexico, maternity services provided by licensed midwives. Maternity services provided by a midwife licensed by the department of health to be available through a medicaid managed health care plan include prenatal and postnatal care, visits and child delivery, including those births occurring outside licensed health care facilities.

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