

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; EXCLUDING TREATMENT FOSTER
CARE PROGRAMS FROM THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 27-2-12.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1994, Chapter 62, Section 22) is amended to read:

"27-2-12.6. MEDICAID PAYMENTS--MANAGED CARE.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection D of this
section, the department shall provide for a statewide,
managed care system to provide cost-efficient, preventive,
primary and acute care for medicaid recipients by July 1,
1995.

B. The managed care system shall ensure:

(1) access to medically necessary services,
particularly for medicaid recipients with chronic health
problems;

(2) to the extent practicable, maintenance
of the rural primary care delivery infrastructure;

(3) that the department's approach is
consistent with national and state health care reform
principles; and

(4) to the maximum extent possible, that
medicaid-eligible individuals are not identified as such

