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HOUSE BILL 137

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Patsy Trujillo Knauer

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; EXCLUDING COMMUNITY-BASED
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROGRAMS FROM THE MEDICAID MANAGED
CARE PROGRAM; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 Subsections C and 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,

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1 particularly for medicaid recipients with chronic health
2 problems;

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

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

8 (4) to the maximum extent possible, that
9 medicaid-eligible individuals are not identified as such except
10 as necessary for billing purposes.

11 C. The department may exclude from the provisions of
12 this section nursing homes, [~~intermediate care facilities for~~
13 ~~the mentally retarded~~] medicaid in-home and community-based
14 waiver services and residential and community-based mental
15 health services for children with serious emotional disorders
16 [~~from the provisions of this section~~].

17 D. The department shall exclude from the provisions
18 of this section intermediate care facilities for the mentally
19 retarded, developmental disability in-home and community-based
20 medicaid waiver services, developmental disability early
21 intervention services, developmental disability early
22 intervention case management services and developmental
23 disability services for children and adults funded exclusively
24 from the state's general fund. "

25 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 James G. Taylor, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: None

Absent: None

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