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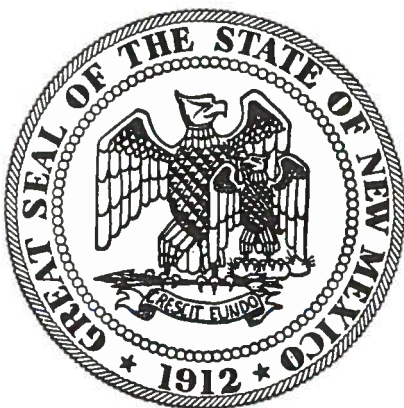
CHAPTER _____

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL 43, as amended

Introduced by

POCKET VETOED



1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN HEALTH CARE
3 PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GIVE
4 PRIORITY TO PREGNANT WOMEN.
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

7 SECTION 1. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT--SERVICES FOR
8 PREGNANT WOMEN.--

9 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
10 section, a health care provider that provides substance abuse
11 treatment to women shall offer:

12 (1) to pregnant women the same services it
13 offers to the general population of women, unless offering
14 those services is otherwise medically indicated; and

15 (2) treatment to pregnant women at the
16 earliest reasonable opportunity after the pregnant woman
17 requests or is referred to substance abuse treatment.

18 B. If a pregnant woman is referred to or requests
19 substance abuse treatment from a health care provider that
20 does not receive reimbursement from state or federal health
21 coverage programs and that provider is not able to offer
22 timely substance abuse treatment to that pregnant woman
23 pursuant to her request or referral, the health care provider
24 shall assist the pregnant woman in finding appropriate
25 treatment.

1 C. As used in this section, "health care provider
2 that provides substance abuse treatment" means any:

3 (1) health facility licensed pursuant to the
4 Public Health Act that provides substance abuse treatment in
5 the regular course of business; or

6 (2) person licensed or otherwise authorized
7 pursuant to state law to provide substance abuse treatment in
8 the regular course of business. _____

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John A. Sanchez, President
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W. Ken Martinez, Speaker
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Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2013

s/Governor Susana Martinez
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