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51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; ALLOWING RECEIPTS FROM PROVIDING SERVICES
TO MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES TO BE DEDUCTED FROM GROSS RECEIPTS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-9-77.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998, Chapter 96, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-9-77.1. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--CERTAIN MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES.--

A. Receipts from payments [by the United States government or any agency thereof] for provision of medical and other health services by medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, doctors of oriental medicine, athletic trainers, chiropractic physicians, counselor and therapist practitioners, dentists, massage therapists, naprapaths, nurses, nutritionists, dietitians, occupational therapists,

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optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, psychologists, radiologic technologists, respiratory care practitioners, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, social workers and podiatrists or of medical, other health and palliative services by hospices or nursing homes to medicare and medicaid beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of [Title] Titles 18, 19 and 21 of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross receipts.

- B. Receipts from payments by a third-party administrator of the federal TRICARE program for provision of medical and other health services by medical doctors and osteopathic physicians to covered beneficiaries may be deducted from gross receipts.
- C. Receipts from payments by or on behalf of the Indian health service of the United States department of health and human services for provision of medical and other health services by medical doctors and osteopathic physicians to covered beneficiaries may be deducted from gross receipts.
- D. Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for medical services provided by a clinical laboratory to medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross receipts.
- E. Receipts from payments by the United States government or any agency thereof for medical, other health and .192002.1

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palliative services provided by a home health agency to
medicare beneficiaries pursuant to the provisions of Title 18
of the federal Social Security Act may be deducted from gross
receipts.

For the purposes of this section:

(1) "audiologist" means a person licensed as an audiologist pursuant to the provisions of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act;

 $[\frac{1}{2}]$ "athletic trainer" means a person licensed as an athletic trainer pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter 61, Article 14D NMSA 1978] the Athletic Trainer Practice Act;

 $[\frac{(2)}{(3)}]$ "chiropractic physician" means a person who practices chiropractic as defined in the Chiropractic Physician Practice Act;

 $[\frac{(3)}{(4)}]$ "clinical laboratory" means a laboratory accredited pursuant to 42 USCA 263a;

 $[\frac{(4)}{(5)}]$ "counselor and therapist practitioner" means a person licensed to practice as a counselor or therapist pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter 61, Article 9A NMSA 1978] the Counseling and Therapy Practice Act;

 $\lceil \frac{(5)}{(5)} \rceil$ (6) "dentist" means a person licensed to practice as a dentist pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter .192002.1

1	61, Article 5A NMSA 1978] the Dental Health Care Act;
2	[(6)] <u>(7)</u> "doctor of oriental medicine" means
3	a person licensed as a physician to practice acupuncture or
4	oriental medicine pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter 61,
5	Article 14A NMSA 1978] the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
6	Practice Act;
7	[(7)] <u>(8)</u> "home health agency" means a for-
8	profit entity that is licensed by the department of health and
9	certified by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid
10	services as a home health agency and certified to provide
11	medicare services;
12	[(8)] <u>(9)</u> "hospice" means a for-profit entity
13	licensed by the department of health as a hospice and certified
14	to provide medicare services;
15	[(9)] <u>(10)</u> "massage therapist" means a person
16	licensed to practice massage therapy pursuant to the provisions
17	of [Chapter 61, Article 12C NMSA 1978] the Massage Therapy
18	Practice Act;
19	[(10)] <u>(11)</u> "medical doctor" means a person
20	licensed as a physician to practice medicine pursuant to the
21	provisions of the Medical Practice Act;
22	[(11)] <u>(12)</u> "naprapath" means a person
23	licensed as a naprapath pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter
24	61, Article 12E NMSA 1978] the Naprapathic Practice Act;
25	[(12)] <u>(13)</u> "nurse" means a person licensed as
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1	a registered nurse pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter 61,
2	Article 3 NMSA 1978] the Nursing Practice Act;
3	[(13)] <u>(14)</u> "nursing home" means a for-profit
4	entity licensed by the department of health as a nursing home
5	and certified to provide medicare services;
6	[(14)] <u>(15)</u> "nutritionist" or "dietitian"
7	means a person licensed as a nutritionist or dietitian pursuant
8	to the provisions of [Chapter 61, Article 7A NMSA 1978] <u>the</u>
9	Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act;
10	$[\frac{(15)}{(16)}]$ "occupational therapist" means a
11	person licensed as an occupational therapist pursuant to the
12	provisions of [Chapter 61, Article 12A NMSA 1978] <u>the</u>
13	Occupational Therapy Act;
14	[(16)] <u>(17)</u> "osteopathic physician" means a
15	person licensed as an osteopathic physician pursuant to the
16	provisions of Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978;
17	[(17)] <u>(18)</u> "optometrist" means a person
18	licensed to practice optometry pursuant to the provisions of
19	[Chapter 61, Article 2 NMSA 1978] the Optometry Act;
20	[(18)] <u>(19)</u> "pharmacist" means a person
21	licensed as a pharmacist pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter
22	61, Article 11 NMSA 1978] the Pharmacy Act;
23	[(19)] <u>(20)</u> "physical therapist" means a
24	person licensed as a physical therapist pursuant to the
25	provisions of [Chapter 61, Article 12D NMSA 1978] the Physical

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Therapy Act;

6	licensed as a psychologist pursuant to the pr
7	[Chapter 61, Article 9 NMSA 1978] <u>the Profess</u>
8	Act;
9	[(22)] <u>(23)</u> "radiologic tech
10	person licensed as a radiologic technologist
11	provisions of [Chapter 61, Article 14E NMSA 1
12	Imaging and Radiation Therapy Health and Safe
13	[(23)] <u>(24)</u> "respiratory car
14	means a person licensed as a respiratory care
15	pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter 61, Ar
16	1978] the Respiratory Care Act;
17	[(24)] <u>(25)</u> "social worker"
18	licensed as an independent social worker purs
19	provisions of Chapter 61, Article 31 NMSA 197
20	Practice Act;
21	[(25)] <u>(26)</u> "speech-language
22	means a person licensed as a speech-language
23	pursuant to the provisions of [Chapter 61, Ar
24	1978] the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiolog
25	Dispensing Practices Act; and

Podiatry Act; [(21)] <u>(22)</u> "psychologist" means a person ovisions of ional Psychologist nnologist" means a pursuant to the 978] the Medical ty Act; re practitioner" practitioner ticle 12B NMSA means a person uant to the 8] the Social Work e pathologist" pathologist ticle 14B NMSA y and Hearing Aid .192002.1

 $[\frac{(20)}{(21)}]$ "podiatrist" means a person

licensed as a podiatrist pursuant to the provisions of the

[(26)] (27) "TRICARE program" means the program defined in 10 U.S.C. 1072(7)."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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