

1 SENATE BILL 354

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; REQUIRING HEALTH FACILITIES THAT OFFER
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO WOMEN TO OFFER SERVICES
13 TO PREGNANT WOMEN.

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

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Health Act is
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH
19 FACILITIES THAT OFFER SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.--The
20 department shall issue a license to a health facility that
21 offers substance abuse treatment programs to women if the
22 health facility agrees to:

23 A. offer the same services to pregnant women with
24 substance abuse disorders, unless otherwise medically
25 indicated; and

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B. give preference in admissions to a pregnant woman who seeks or is referred to the health facility for treatment of a substance abuse disorder."