

1 SENATE BILL 508

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO
12 REQUIRE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS TO LICENSED DOCTORS OF ORIENTAL
13 MEDICINE; REMOVING CERTAIN PROFESSIONS.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 27-2-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,
17 Chapter 376, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "27-2-12. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.--

19 A. Consistent with the federal act and subject to
20 the appropriation and availability of federal and state funds,
21 the medical assistance division of the department may by rule
22 provide medical assistance; ~~[including]~~ provided that the
23 medical assistance shall include the services of licensed
24 doctors of oriental medicine ~~[licensed chiropractic physicians~~
25 ~~and licensed dental hygienists in collaborating practice, to~~

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1 ~~persons eligible for public assistance programs under the~~
2 ~~federal act].~~

3 B. Subject to appropriation and availability of
4 federal, state or other funds received by the state from public
5 or private grants or donations, the medical assistance division
6 of the department may by rule provide medical assistance,
7 including assistance in the payment of premiums for medical or
8 long-term care insurance, to children up to the age of twelve
9 if not part of a sibling group; children up to the age of
10 eighteen if part of a sibling group that includes a child up to
11 the age of twelve; and pregnant women who are residents of the
12 state of New Mexico and who are ineligible for public
13 assistance under the federal act. The department, in
14 implementing the provisions of this subsection, shall:

15 (1) establish rules that encourage pregnant
16 women to participate in prenatal care; and

17 (2) not provide a benefit package that exceeds
18 the benefit package provided to state employees."