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Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

Findings MUST include:

- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

HSD proposed a rule change for 8.281.400 to add Veterans Affairs Hospitals to the list of New Mexico approved institutions for Institutional Care Medicaid. The change should allows for Veteran Hospital residents who want to transition out of the hospital into a different setting of care to have their Institutional Care Medicaid applications evaluated sooner because of the elimination of the "Medicaid qualifying" bed requirement. There were no public comments so the rule is being adopted as proposed.

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