

## [N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-1-21](#)

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### **24-1-21. Penalties.**

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Any person violating any of the provisions of the Public Health Act [[24-1-1 NMSA](#) 1978] or any order, rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment in the county jail for a definite term not to exceed six months or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day of a continuing violation of Subsection A of [Section 24-1-5 NMSA](#) 1978 after conviction shall be considered a separate offense. The department also may enforce its rules and orders by any appropriate civil action. The attorney general shall represent the department.

### **History**

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1953 Comp., § 12-34-22, enacted by Laws 1973, ch. 359, § 22; 1975, ch. 183, § 4; 1983, ch. 185, § 2.

Annotations

### **Research References & Practice Aids**

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##### **New Mexico Law Review.**

Comment: Sex, Lies, and Lawsuits: A New Mexico Physician's Duty to Warn Third Parties Who Unknowingly May Be at Risk of Contracting HIV from a Patient, Jake Taylor, [26 N.M. L. Rev. 481 \(1996\)](#).

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