

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 22

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONVENE A  
12 WORKING GROUP TO STUDY STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY  
13 THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC  
14 VIOLENCE SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO.

16 WHEREAS, domestic violence, also referred to as intimate  
17 partner violence, remains a significant public safety and  
18 public health issue in New Mexico, and the children, youth and  
19 families department administers and distributes state and  
20 federal funds intended to support domestic violence services  
21 across the state; and

22 WHEREAS, transparency and accountability in the use of  
23 public funds requires a clear understanding of how such funds  
24 are administered and distributed, including who receives the  
25 funds and for what purposes; and

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1           WHEREAS, domestic violence providers across New Mexico  
2 continue to report unmet needs and insufficient resources to  
3 meet survivors' services demands;

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
5 OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative finance committee be  
6 requested to convene a working group, including representation  
7 from the department of finance and administration, the  
8 legislative finance committee, domestic violence providers from  
9 around New Mexico and the New Mexico coalition against domestic  
10 violence, to study all state and federal funds administered by  
11 the children, youth and families department for the purpose of  
12 supporting domestic violence services in New Mexico; and

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, at a minimum, the study  
14 include:

15           A. an accounting of the state and federal domestic-  
16 violence-related funds administered by the children, youth and  
17 families department;

18           B. an examination of how those funds are  
19 administered and distributed, including administrative  
20 structures, pass-through arrangements and time lines;

21           C. identification of entities that receive such  
22 funds and the amounts each entity receives; and

23           D. a recommendation regarding what level of funding  
24 is needed to fully fund domestic violence support services  
25 statewide with a focus on funding support being directed to

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1 domestic violence providers; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
3 transmitted to the legislative finance committee, the secretary  
4 of finance and administration and the secretary of children,  
5 youth and families.

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