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

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

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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