

**FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2003**

March 13, 2003

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 896**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following new section to read:

"Section 4. A new section of the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law, Section 59A-47-28.4 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"59A-47-28.4. [NEW MATERIAL] **COVERAGE FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENISTS.** -- An individual or group subscriber contract delivered or issued for delivery in New Mexico that, on a prepaid, service or indemnity basis provides for treatment of persons for the prevention, cure or correction of any illness or physical or mental condition shall include coverage for the services of a dental hygienist in a collaborative practice pursuant to the Dental Health Care Act. ". ,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gail C. Beam, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 4 For 2 Against

Yes: 4

No: Anderson, Zanetti

Excused: Hamilton, Park

Absent: None

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