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1 requirements pertaining to reimbursement of medicaid service  
2 providers may inadvertently permit billing for services neither  
3 necessary nor rendered; and

4 WHEREAS, addition of software program edits to the claims  
5 and reimbursement information systems can reduce or eliminate  
6 excessive medicaid program payments; and

7 WHEREAS, timely sharing of medicaid reimbursement data,  
8 along with any available statistical analysis, with appropriate  
9 agencies may assist in the early detection of medicaid program  
10 overpayments to providers; and

11 WHEREAS, a review of medicaid program reimbursement  
12 methodology will lead to suggestions for improved delivery of  
13 services to medicaid recipients, while reducing unnecessary  
14 program payments;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health and the human  
17 services department be encouraged to conduct a systematic and  
18 comprehensive review of their respective rules, policies,  
19 instructions, reporting requirements and procedures for  
20 reimbursement to medicaid providers for non-emergency  
21 transportation services, personal care option program services,  
22 developmentally disabled residential facilities and outpatient  
23 prescription drugs; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these departments give a joint  
25 report on their respective reviews and any legislative

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1 recommendations to the legislative finance committee at its  
2 October 2003 meeting; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of health, the  
5 secretary of human services and the medicaid fraud control unit  
6 of the office of the attorney general.

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