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The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby
VETO and return HOUSE BILL 139, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First
Session, 2017.

House Bill 139 requires that insured individuals be issued an insurance identification card
in a timely fashion. No information has been presented addressing cases in which these
cards have not been issued within a reasonable amount of time or cases of individuals
being denied care if a card has not been available at the time of care.

For this reason, I veto House Bill 139.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
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By Juan M. Ortiz-McAteeon
Chief Clerk of the House