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The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 80, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Senate Bill 80 requires the Department of Health to coordinate with local and regional emergency medical services for the development and implementation of triage and transport plans for patients experiencing an ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI). While this coordination is important, nothing currently prohibits local and regional emergency medical services from doing this voluntarily. The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center already has programs in place that address this issue. Therefore, I encourage the continued voluntary coordination of these services.

For this reason, I veto Senate Bill 80.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martinez".

Susana Martinez
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By Jay Ma for Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk of the Senate