

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

January 28, 2026

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE the following amendment to

HOUSE BILL 99

1. On page 17, line 17, after the period, strike the remainder of the line, strike lines 18 through 23 and strike line 24 through the period and insert in lieu thereof:

"The surcharges for health care providers, including hospitals and outpatient health care facilities whose qualifications for the fund end on January 1, 2030, shall be based on sound actuarial principles, using data obtained from New Mexico claims and loss experience. The surcharges for independent providers and independent outpatient health care facilities shall be determined by the superintendent with the advice of the advisory board and based on the annual independent actuarial study of the fund. The surcharge for hospitals and outpatient health care facilities shall be no less than the actuary's recommended surcharges based on an expected value basis to fully fund the current and projected claims obligations of the hospitals and outpatient health care facilities."

Respectfully submitted,
