

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 16, 2026

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 99

1. On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon, strike the remainder of the line and strike line 14 and insert in lieu thereof:

"REPEALING THE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND AND ELIMINATING SURCHARGES LEVIED ON ALL NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DEPOSITED IN THE FUND; REPEALING THE PATIENT'S COMPENSATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD AND THE AUTHORIZATION TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAL REVIEW COMMISSION FROM THE FUND.".

2. On page 1, strike lines 21 and 22.

3. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

4. On page 2, strike line 4.

5. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.

6. On page 7, line 5, strike the colon and on line 6, strike the paragraph designation "(1)".

7. On page 7, line 21, after "occurrences", strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 22 through 24 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

8. On page 8, line 2, strike the colon and on line 3, strike the paragraph designation "(1)".
9. On page 8, line 15, after "occurrences", strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 16 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof a period.
10. On page 8, line 25, strike "and additional charges for the fund".
11. On page 9, line 2, strike "and surcharges".
12. On page 12, strike lines 19 through 25 and on page 13, strike lines 1 through 13 and strike line 14 through the period.
13. On page 14, line 9, after "payments", strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 10 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof a period.
14. On page 15, strike lines 9 and 10 and strike line 11 through the period.
15. On page 16, strike lines 16 and 17.
16. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.
17. On page 17, strike lines 2 through 25, strike pages 18 through 20 and on page 21, strike lines 1 through 19 and insert in lieu thereof:  
  
**"SECTION 6. REPEAL.--Sections 41-5-25, 41-5-25.1, 41-5-28 and 41-5-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1992, Chapter 33, Section 9, Laws 2021, Chapter 16, Section 14, Laws 1976, Chapter 2, Section 29 and Laws 1992, Chapter 33, Section 10, as amended) are repealed.**
- SECTION 7. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--All money in the patient's compensation fund shall revert to the general fund."**
18. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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