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HOUSE BILL 334

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE; REQUIRING PARTICIPATION IN
COUNSELING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. COUNSELING REQUIRED PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE. --

A. In any proceeding for the dissolution of marriage
in which a judgment or decree will be entered awarding the
custody of a minor, the court shall require that the parties
undergo counseling. Costs for the counseling shall be paid by
the parties and may be allocated between the parties as
determined by the court.

B. Any deviation from the counseling requirement set
forth in Subsection A of this section shall be supported by a
written finding in the decree for dissolution of marriage that

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1 application of this requirement would be unjust or
2 inappropriate.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 13, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 334

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary King, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Heaton, Rios, Sandel

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 3, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 334

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 4 Against

Yes: 5

No: Foy, M P. Garcia, Mallory, Pederson

Excused: King, Rios, Sanchez, Stewart

Absent: None

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