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SENATE BILL 1145

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A HEALTH
CARE DATA SYSTEM; CREATING A BOARD; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. HEALTH CARE DATA BOARD--CREATED--POWERS AND
DUTIES.--

A. The "health care data board" is created. The
board shall be composed of one representative of:

- (1) the New Mexico health policy commission,
appointed by the chairman of the commission;
- (2) the department of health, appointed by the
secretary of health;
- (3) the human services department, appointed by
the secretary of human services;

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1 (4) the department of insurance, appointed by
2 the chairman of the state corporation commission;

3 (5) the workers' compensation administration,
4 appointed by the director of the administration;

5 (6) the children, youth and families
6 department, appointed by the secretary of children, youth and
7 families;

8 (7) the New Mexico hospital association,
9 appointed by the director of the association;

10 (8) health maintenance organizations, appointed
11 by the governor;

12 (9) health insurers, appointed by the governor;

13 (10) the primary care association, appointed by
14 the director of the association;

15 (11) the New Mexico nursing home association,
16 appointed by the director of the association; and

17 (12) the chief information officer, who shall
18 be the nonvoting chairman.

19 B. The board shall begin implementation and
20 management of a common health care data system. The board
21 shall:

22 (1) specify formats for electronic data
23 interchange of health data between private and public health
24 care organizations in the state using federal standards where
25 appropriate;

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1 (2) develop a high-level data architecture for
2 health information in the state; and

3 (3) begin development of a data system for
4 secure exchange of electronic data among health organizations.

5 C. Members of the board who are not state employees
6 or otherwise reimbursed for expenses may receive per diem and
7 mileage pursuant to the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

8 D. Staff for the board shall be furnished by the
9 office on information and communication management, the New
10 Mexico health policy commission and other state agencies as
11 requested.

12 E. The board shall report quarterly to the New
13 Mexico health policy commission, the appropriate legislative
14 committees and the health information alliance.

15 F. The board shall function until July 1, 1999.

16 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand
17 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 office on information and communication management for
19 expenditure in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 to implement the
20 health care data system. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
21 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the
22 general fund.

23 Section 3. DELAYED REPEAL.--This act is repealed effective
24 July 1, 1999.

25 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.