

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 66

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED LONG-TERM CARE POLICY AND
12 INTEGRATED SERVICE SYSTEMS.

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14 WHEREAS, thousands of New Mexicans are in need of home
15 and community based long-term care options and cost-effective
16 alternatives to current services and programs; and

17 WHEREAS, every state agency involved in long-term care
18 issues and planning through program development, service
19 delivery and funding has approached these issues from
20 differing perspectives and funding requests because no
21 infrastructure exists that facilitates cooperation; and

22 WHEREAS, the state agencies involved in long-term care
23 include, but are not limited to, the state agency on aging;
24 the human services department; the department of health; the
25 children, youth and families department; the governor's

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1 committee on concerns of the handicapped; the developmental
2 disabilities planning council; the brain injury advisory
3 council; and the department of insurance; and

4 WHEREAS, the myriad of state agencies involved in long-
5 term care issues and planning has resulted in confusion and
6 uncertainty regarding how best to address the needs of
7 disabled and elderly New Mexicans in need of home and
8 community based long-term care; and

9 WHEREAS, the legislature has long mandated the
10 development of a long-term care system, and the executive's
11 approved plan for managed care includes long-term care;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that all state agencies involved in long-
14 term care shall strive to ensure that the quality of life of
15 long-term care consumers be maintained and improved by these
16 agencies working cooperatively together to develop, with the
17 state agency on aging as the lead agency, a comprehensive
18 statewide home and community based long-term care policy; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this effort reduce the
20 duplication and fragmentation of home and community based
21 long-term care services, programs and funding; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the policy mandate
23 coordination of efforts to provide consumers with adequate
24 access to appropriate home and community based long-term care
25 services; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study give priority to
2 and accelerate home and community based services and programs
3 in the least restrictive environments and appropriate settings
4 and remove and reduce biases in favor of institutional care by
5 providing cost-effective alternatives; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this cooperation result in an
7 infrastructure for providing quality home and community based
8 long-term care services that include an effective screening
9 and referral system and that also incorporate the
10 recommendations of the H. O. M. E. (home options mission for
11 everyone) coalition which have been developed following a
12 series of statewide town hall meetings that allowed providers
13 of, advocates for and persons in need of long-term care to
14 present their concerns; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state agency on aging
16 present to the legislature and the executive for their
17 consideration during the 1999 legislative session a
18 comprehensive, statewide home and community based long-term
19 care policy that reflects discussions with and input from all
20 state agencies involved in the development or administration
21 of long-term care services or support; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this joint memorial
23 be sent to the director of the state agency on aging for
24 appropriate distribution.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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

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

17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Gary K. King, Chairman
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11 Yes: 6

12 Excused: Pederson, Rios, Sandel, Vaughn

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Mr. President:

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Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to

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Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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