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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE NEED FOR SERVICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.

WHEREAS, services for alcoholism treatment in Las Vegas are now provided by the Rio Grande detoxification center; and

WHEREAS, the center operates at one hundred percent capacity ninety-nine percent of the time; and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas does not have a long-term treatment facility and patients must move to other locations, which presents a serious obstacle to successful treatment; and

WHEREAS, in a survey of fifteen health care providers and judicial authorities, twelve responded that alcohol treatment services almost never accommodate needs; and

WHEREAS, critical services for successful patient treatment such as family therapy and job placement are not

available in Las Vegas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health be requested to conduct a study of the alcoholism treatment services available in Las Vegas and San Miguel county with specific attention to the availability of a comprehensive treatment facility able to serve large numbers of both inpatient and outpatient clients; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health report its findings to the appropriate legislative committee by November 1, 1998; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of health.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE **SECOND SESSION, 1998** January 27, 1998 Mr. President: Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 1 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**. Respectfully submitted, Gloria Howes, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1998 February 3, 1998 Mr. Speaker: Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred **SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 1** has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS. Respectfully submitted, Gary K. King, Chairman

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