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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 44

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

INTRODUCED BY

RICHARD M. ROMERO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

SUPPORTING A PLANNING PROCESS TO DEVELOP REVISIONS TO THE
HOME-BASED RESIDENTIAL MODEL OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
WAIVER.

WHEREAS, residential services provided to persons with
developmental disabilities by family members and surrogate
family members are cost effective; and

WHEREAS, clients living in the homes of residential
service providers have been shown to receive excellent, one-
on-one care in the least restrictive setting; and

WHEREAS, clients living in home environments experience
optimum behavior and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, allowing family members to provide services
helps keep families of persons with developmental disabilities
intact, and the care of surrogate family members helps create

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1 a supportive, family-like environment; and

2 WHEREAS, the expansion of home-based living is one of the
3 recommendations of a state audit for complying with the
4 Jackson lawsuit;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that home-based living services for
7 persons with developmental disabilities be encouraged and
8 supported by the department of health in its current and
9 future policy and rate-making decisions; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health
11 initiate an ongoing planning process to analyze, study, review
12 and develop revisions to the home-based residential model of
13 the developmental disabilities waiver; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the planning process consist
15 of twelve participants, including representatives from the
16 department of health, the human services department, the New
17 Mexico association of family providers and provider agencies,
18 and that the participants be chosen by a consensus of the
19 department of health and the New Mexico association of family
20 providers; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the study and
22 suggestions for changes to the home-based residential model of
23 the developmental disabilities waiver be presented to the
24 interim legislative health and human services committee no
25 later than October 1, 1998; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health be requested to maintain its funding to home-based providers and maintain current regulations until the planning process has been completed and presented to the interim legislative health and human services committee so that home-based living services will continue to encourage willing and qualified family members, surrogate family members and guardians of persons with developmental disabilities to provide services in the home-based residential model; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent to the secretary of health, the secretary of human services, the governor and the New Mexico association of family providers.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

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9 Yes: 5

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12 Absent: None

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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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16 **recommendation that it DO PASS.**

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22 **Gary K. King, Chairman**
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11 No: Dana

12 Excused: Pederson, Ri os

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