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SENATE BILL 592

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Linda M Lopez

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING MEDICAID ENROLLMENT
PROCESSING BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LICENSED CHILD-CARE
PROVIDERS.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC SCHOOLS--ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS--
MEDICAID APPLICATION.--The state board shall, after
consultation with the human services department, establish
rules requiring students to furnish proof of health insurance
coverage prior to school enrollment. Students not furnishing
proof of health insurance coverage shall complete an
application for state medicaid eligibility that shall be
forwarded to the human services department. Students shall be

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1 provided with human services department information on
2 presumptive eligibility for medicaid and the state child
3 health insurance program "

4 Section 2. [NEW MATERIAL] CHILD-CARE FACILITIES--
5 ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS--MEDICAID APPLICATION.--The children,
6 youth and families department shall, after consultation with
7 the human services department, establish rules requiring
8 licensed child-care facilities to require proof of health
9 insurance coverage of each child prior to enrollment at the
10 facility. Families not furnishing proof of health insurance
11 coverage shall complete an application for state medicaid
12 eligibility that shall be forwarded to the human services
13 department. Families without proof of health insurance shall
14 be furnished with human services department information on
15 presumptive eligibility for medicaid and the state child
16 health insurance program.

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5 March 3, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against

Yes: 4

No: Stockard

Excused: Garcia, Howes, Ingle, Smith

Absent: None

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8 Mr. President:

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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17 1. On page 1, line 23, strike "complete" and insert in
18 lieu thereof "be provided".

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20 2. On page 1, lines 24 and 25, strike "that shall be
21 forwarded to the human services department. Students shall be".

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23 3. On page 2, line 1, strike "provided with human services
24 department" and insert in lieu thereof "and".

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4. On page 2, line 3, following the period insert "Schools

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shall forward to the human services department a list, complete with parents' names and addresses, of students who have been provided with such information."

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5. On page 2, line 11, strike "complete" and insert in lieu thereof "be provided with".

6. On page 2, line 12, after "eligibility" strike the remainder of the line, all of line 13 and on line 14 strike "be furnished" and insert in lieu thereof "and".

7. On page 2, line 16, following the period insert "The child-care facility shall forward to the human services department a list, complete with parents' names and addresses, of children who have been provided with such information."

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23 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against
24 Yes: 7
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Excused: Adair, Duran, Gorham

1 Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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12 SENATE BILL 592, as amended
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21 Rick Miera, Chairman
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Date _____

The roll call vote was 11 For 3 Against

Yes: 11

No: Blanton, Dana, Macko

Excused: None

Absent: Burpo, Marquardt

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