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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 18**  
**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**  
**INTRODUCED BY**  
**J. Paul Taylor**

**A JOINT MEMORIAL**  
**REQUESTING A DEFINITIVE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR NEW MEXICO' S**  
**PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM BY THE NEW MEXICO**  
**HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION; REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE MEDICAID**  
**MANAGED CARE SYSTEM BY THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS, the state's health policy is that basic health care services should be accessible and available to all New Mexicans; and**

**WHEREAS, improving the overall health and well-being of New Mexicans requires the concerted effort of many groups and individuals from the private and public sectors, including federal, tribal, state and local governments; and**

**WHEREAS, the state continues its substantial efforts to establish and expand health care coverage and services for children and other vulnerable populations; and**

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1           WHEREAS, despite expansion of financial access and  
2 additional programs and funding, direct access to adequate and  
3 appropriate services, including dental and behavioral health  
4 services and special services for specific vulnerable  
5 populations, is substantially lacking; and

6           WHEREAS, good health and the health care system are  
7 intricately related with human services, education, economic  
8 status and physical environment; and

9           WHEREAS, previous studies have noted the significant  
10 fragmentation and duplication of publicly funded services and  
11 programs; and

12           WHEREAS, publicly funded health care in New Mexico is in  
13 competition for funding with many other public interests while  
14 it undergoes substantial change, including the shift to  
15 managed care; and

16           WHEREAS, rural and safety net providers in many areas of  
17 the state are in dire stress due to reduced funding and  
18 continuing policy uncertainties; and

19           WHEREAS, the legislative finance committee is  
20 implementing performance based budgeting and has authority to  
21 conduct audits of state program;

22           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico health policy  
24 commission develop a definitive strategic plan for an  
25 integrated, publicly funded health care financing and delivery

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1 system to implement state health policy and to further  
2 coordination between health services and other human needs  
3 services; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan include a definition  
5 of most needed health services, including medicaid managed  
6 care, and a complete assessment of their financing and  
7 delivery, and all state and local planning affecting those  
8 services; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance  
10 committee, with assistance from the New Mexico health policy  
11 commission, conduct a fiscal and performance audit of the  
12 medicaid managed care program and its impact on other publicly  
13 funded health services; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission give a  
15 progress report on the development of the strategic plan and  
16 related matters to the legislative health and human services  
17 committee and the legislative finance committee by October 1,  
18 1999 and submit its findings and recommendations to the same  
19 committees no later than September 15, 2000; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
21 sent to the legislative finance committee, the legislative  
22 health and human services committee and the New Mexico health  
23 policy commission.

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6 February 4, 1999  
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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, and thence referred to the  
17 APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 Patsy Trujillo Knauer,  
24 Chairwoman  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: None

Absent: None

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4 February 17, 1999  
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7 Mr. Speaker:  
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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
10 whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:  
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16 1. On page 2, line 21, strike "program" and insert in  
17 lieu thereof "programs".  
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19 Respectfully submitted,  
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24 Max Coll, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 14 For 0 Against

Yes: 14

Excused: Buffett, Picraux, Watchman

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

Yes: 6

No: Wilson

Excused: Campos, Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, Rodriguez, Tsosie

Absent: None

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