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

INTRODUCED BY

J. Paul Taylor

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR COORDINATION OF THE VARIOUS REGIONAL HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES PLANNING COUNCILS.

WHEREAS, in recent years several departments of state
government have established planning and coordinating councils
for various health and human services programs; and

WHEREAS, these planning councils are important in the
delivery of health and human services; and

WHEREAS, the department of health has been the most
vigorous proponent of local planning councils; and

WHEREAS, the department is currently involved in the
development of mental health regional coordinating councils;
and

WHEREAS, the efforts of planning councils can overlap and

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1 duplicate one another, resulting in confusion and
2 inefficiency;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health assume
5 responsibility for the coordination of the efforts of the
6 various health and human services-related planning councils
7 within state government in order to foster geographic and
8 inter-departmental consistency in regional planning; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the human services
10 department, the children, youth and families department, the
11 state agency on aging, the governor's committee on concerns of
12 the handicapped, the developmental disabilities council, the
13 brain injury coordinating council, the state maternal and
14 child health council and the various other departments,
15 agencies and councils in state government cooperate with the
16 department of health in these planning coordination efforts;
17 and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health
19 report its progress in this effort to the legislative health
20 and human services committee by September 15, 1999; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 sent to the heads of the various entities named above and that
23 the department of health further circulate this memorial to
24 any other health and human services-related planning bodies.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN 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 AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 James G. Taylor, Chairman
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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 6

12 Excused: Saavedra

13 Absent: None

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