

April 6, 2001

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 91

The Honorable Richard Romero and
Members of the Senate
Executive-Legislative Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 742 enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session,
2001.

This bill amends the Children's Code to prohibit the Children, Youth, and Families Department
from filing a termination of parental rights action solely on the basis of a parent's incarceration. I
have already signed into law House Bill 455, which duplicates this legislation.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Johnson
Governor

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