

HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 955

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH
CARE COSTS IN NEW MEXICO; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--HEALTH CARE STUDY.--The
legislative health and human services committee, in
consultation with the New Mexico health policy commission,
shall conduct a comprehensive study to review or determine the
impact of health care expenditures on the health care industry
and the state's economy, including compensated and
uncompensated costs; the expectations and outcomes of state and
national health care reform efforts over the last ten to
fifteen years; and the public and private costs of providing
health care to all New Mexicans. The New Mexico committee
shall provide a written report to the governor and the New

1 Mexico legislative council by November 1, 2004.

2 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred fifty thousand
3 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
4 legislative council service for the legislative health and
5 human services committee to conduct a study pursuant to Section
6 1 of this act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
7 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the
8 general fund.

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