

January 30, 2003

Madam President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 26

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

1. On page 1, line 12, before the period insert "; PROVIDING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE RULES".

2. On pages 1 and 2, strike Section 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following new sections:

"Section 2. A new section of the Public Assistance Act, Section 27-2-12.11 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"27-2-12.11. [NEW MATERIAL] STERILIZATION COVERED BY MEDICAID--AGE OF RECIPIENT.--Medicaid shall cover a medically necessary sterilization for a recipient who is:

- A. of the age of majority;
- B. capable of giving informed consent; and
- C. otherwise qualified to receive medicaid assistance."

Section 3. A new section of the Public Assistance Act, Section 27-2-12.12 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"27-2-12.12. [NEW MATERIAL] AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES.--The department shall adopt and promulgate rules regarding the provision of informed consent for medically necessary sterilizations.""

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3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.,

and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Dede Feldman, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Boitano, Sanchez, M

Absent: None

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