

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 102

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE AGING AND LONG-TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A NOTIFICATION AND BROADCAST ALERT PROGRAM FOR MISSING AND ENDANGERED SENIOR CITIZENS IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, in 2003, New Mexico enacted the AMBER Alert Law for the purpose of rapidly disseminating information throughout the state about child abductions so that law enforcement agencies and New Mexico residents can be aware and vigilant; and

WHEREAS, through the cooperative effort of law enforcement agencies, the media and New Mexico residents, the AMBER alert program has been successful in rescuing children who have been abducted, as evidenced by the recent return of a five-month-old kidnapping victim to her mother in Albuquerque; and

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