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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HOSPITAL TO REPORT ON

ITS LEGAL OBLIGATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED

BEDS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN PATIENTS.

WHEREAS, questions have arisen about the current status of the university of New Mexico hospital's legal obligation to make available a minimum of one hundred beds for Native American patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the university of New Mexico report to the interim legislative Indian affairs committee by October 2006 on its understanding of the extent of its legal obligation to make beds available for Native Americans and the basis of this understanding and on whether this obligation is being satisfied; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the board of regents of the university of New Mexico, the co-chairs of the Indian affairs committee, the management of the university of New Mexico health sciences center and of the university of New Mexico hospital, the Bernalillo county board of county commissioners and the chair of the all Indian pueblo council.

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