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Susana Martinez Governor

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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 34

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and Members of the House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 87, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

While I am sympathetic to the cause, this bill is an unfunded mandate and our agencies cannot absorb the costs. Several agencies already work to reduce diabetes rates among our most vulnerable populations: the children and the elderly.

For these reasons, I veto House Bill 87.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez

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