SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 22
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996
INTRODUCED BY
ELIZABETH T. STEFANICS
FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE EVALUATE PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT, THE STATE AGENCY ON AGING AND OTHER
AGENCI ES.
WHEREAS, there is a need to continually reexamine the
effectiveness, the relative importance and the cost-benefit
ratio of health and human services programs; and
WHEREAS, current budget proposals by executive branch
departments include recommendations for shifts of funds away
from ineffective programs into more effective programs; and
WHEREAS, the criteria for gauging effectiveness have not
been clearly identified; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the interim legislative health and human services committee study the procedures and criteria for determining program and contract effectiveness used by the department of health, the human services department, the children, youth and families department, the state agency on aging and other health and social service-related agencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the children, youth and families department, the department of health, the human services department and the state agency on aging provide the interim health and human services committee with written copies of their respective regulations and policies on strategic planning, self-evaluation and assessment of program and contract effectiveness at its meeting in June 1996; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent to the legislative council, the interim legislative health and human services committee and the heads of the respective agencies named above.

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