

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 71

2 42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE  
12 ELDERLY BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PRIORITY PACKAGE FOR STATE  
13 MEDIGRANT FUNDING AND THE STATE'S LONG-TERM CARE POLICY.

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15 WHEREAS, the 1994 legislature appropriated funding to the  
16 state agency on aging to conduct a feasibility study to  
17 determine whether the program of all-inclusive care for the  
18 elderly (PACE) could be implemented to provide comprehensive  
19 acute and long-term care services to New Mexico's frail elders;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the feasibility study determined the viability of  
22 PACE; and

23 WHEREAS, the New Mexico frail elder consortium, including  
24 representatives from state government, the aging network,  
25 advocacy organizations, private health care providers, consumers

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1 and family members, was established to support the development  
2 of PACE and to develop a community-based service system for  
3 older adults; and

4 WHEREAS, PACE provides a service system that enables frail  
5 elders to remain in their own homes and communities, preventing  
6 costly and unwanted institutionalization; and

7 WHEREAS, PACE has yielded a five percent to fifteen percent  
8 savings in medicaid expenditures in states where the program is  
9 currently operating and is projected to yield a savings of at  
10 least ten percent for New Mexico's medicaid program; and

11 WHEREAS, the PACE initiative combines public and private  
12 resources and expertise, including the expertise of consumers,  
13 to more fully address the long-term care needs of New Mexico's  
14 communities;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that PACE be incorporated into the priority  
17 package for state medigrant funding and the state's long-term  
18 care policy; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of human  
20 services develop a capitation rate for medicaid reimbursement  
21 for PACE providers; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health  
23 develop licensing and certification standards for PACE  
24 providers; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state of New Mexico

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1 implement at least one PACE program in fiscal year 1996; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent  
3 to the state agency on aging and the secretary of health.

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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your RULES COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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16 Respectfully submit ted,  
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Wray

Absent: 0

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