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HOUSE BILL 354

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

EDWARD C. SANDOVAL

FOR THE HEALTH CARE REFORM COMMITTEE

AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN FAMILIES AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN FAMILIES AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. -- Consistent with the eligibility criteria under the federal act, and subject to available appropriations, the human services department shall provide medical assistance through the medicaid program to children and pregnant women in families at or below one hundred

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eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level."

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**February 18, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your CONSUMER & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 354**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Gary King, Chairman**

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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 4 For 3 Against

Yes: 4

No: Crook, Dana, Johnson

Excused: Rios, Sandel, Vaughn

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 4, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 354

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Coll, Heaton, Knowles, Marquardt, Picraux, Taylor, JP,  
Varela, Watchman

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 17, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 354

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 The roll call vote was 3 For 2 Against

2 Yes: 3

3 No: Adair, Boitano

4 Excused: Rodarte, Vernon, Ingle, Smith

5 Absent: None

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