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HOUSE BILL 1060

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

INTRODUCED BY

RICK MIERA

AN ACT

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION
OF ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF METHADONE CLINICS.

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

Section 1. METHADONE CLINICS--DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REGULATION. --The department of health shall regulate the
establishment and continuance of methadone clinics in New Mexico
in accordance with its powers and duties as the state's public
health agency pursuant to the Public Health Act and the state's
drug abuse agency pursuant to the Drug Abuse Act. In regulating
methadone clinics, the department shall perform an assessment of
the need for the clinic and shall consider the appropriateness
of the clinic location and the nearness of other clinics. The
department may consider such other factors it deems necessary to
ensure the provision of drug abuse treatment services and the

1 protection of the health and safety of New Mexico citizens. For
2 the purposes of this section, "methadone clinic" means a public
3 or private facility for the detoxification treatment or
4 maintenance treatment of narcotic addicts.

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 1, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 16, after "The" insert "federal
government requires the state to approve the establishment of all
new methadone clinics. In an effort to maintain compliance with
the federal requirement, the".

2. On page 1, line 22, after "and" strike the remainder of
the line, strike line 23 up to the period and insert in lieu
thereof "develop clinical and administrative standards as required
by federal law".,

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and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary King, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Heaton, Rios, Vaughn, Vigil

Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 8, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
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HOUSE BILL 1060, as amended

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

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Marquardt, Watchman

Absent: None

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