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HOUSE BILL 1339

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

INTRODUCED BY

J. PAUL TAYLOR

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUNDING CHILD CARE FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE PERSONS, FOR MAINTAINING THE CURRENT CASH BENEFIT LEVEL, FOR MAINTAINING PROJECT FORWARD, FOR MAINTAINING FOR CHILDREN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL FOR MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY, FOR FUNDING THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, FOR IMPLEMENTING A DISREGARD OF EARNED INCOME PROGRAM, FOR INCREASING THE PAYMENT LEVEL OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES GRANT TO THIRTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL AND FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PASS THROUGH OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.-- Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth and families department for expenditure in

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1 fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of funding child care
2 for income-eligible persons. Any unexpended or unencumbered
3 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to
4 the general fund.

5 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Two million dollars
6 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
7 services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and
8 1998 for the purpose of maintaining the current cash benefit
9 level. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
10 end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

11 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. -- One million dollars
12 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
13 services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and
14 1998 for the purpose of maintaining the current project forward
15 program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
16 the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

17 Section 4. APPROPRIATION. -- Sixty-two million dollars
18 (\$62,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
19 services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and
20 1998 for the purpose of maintaining for children one hundred
21 eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level for medicaid
22 eligibility. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
23 at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

24 Section 5. APPROPRIATION. -- Two million dollars
25 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human

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1 services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and
2 1998 for the purpose of funding the general assistance program
3 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
4 fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

5 Section 6. APPROPRIATION. -- Six million dollars
6 (\$6,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
7 services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and
8 1998 for the purpose of implementing a disregard of earned
9 income program at one hundred percent of the federal poverty
10 level. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
11 end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

12 Section 7. APPROPRIATION. -- Eight million dollars
13 (\$8,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
14 services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and
15 1998 for the purpose of increasing the payment level of the
16 temporary assistance for needy families grant to thirty-seven
17 percent of the federal poverty level. Any unexpended or
18 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998
19 shall revert to the general fund.

20 Section 8. APPROPRIATION. -- Six hundred thousand dollars
21 (\$600,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
22 children, youth and families department for expenditure in
23 fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of passing through to
24 the temporary assistance for needy families family unit one
25 hundred dollars (\$100) per month of child support payments

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1 collected. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
2 the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

3 Section 9. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
4 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 19, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE 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 13, strike "FOR MAINTAINING FOR CHILDREN ONE".
2. On page 1, strike line 14 in its entirety.
3. On page 1, line 15, strike "MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY,".
4. On page 1, line 16, strike "FOR IMPLEMENTING A DISREGARD OF EARNED INCOME PROGRAM,".
5. On page 1, strike lines 17 and 18 in their entirety.

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6. On page 1, line 19, strike "POVERTY LEVEL".

7. On page 2, strike lines 17 through 23 in their
entirety.

8. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

9. On page 3, strike lines 5 through 19 in their entirety.

10. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

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The roll call vote was 9 For 7 Against

Yes: 9

No: Bird, Buffett, Knowles, Marquardt, Pearce, Townsend,
Wallace

Excused: Picraux

Absent: None

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