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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 14

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

INTRODUCED BY

EDWARD C. SANDOVAL

FOR THE HEALTH CARE REFORM COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BE EXCLUDED FROM  
MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROPOSALS.

WHEREAS, consumers, family members, advocates and providers  
were excluded in the development phase of the proposed medicaid  
managed care plan as it relates to behavioral health services;  
and

WHEREAS, there has been a history of success using  
nonmedical, community-based programs for behavioral health  
services, and the medicaid managed care proposal that includes  
behavioral health services does not reflect this success; and

WHEREAS, the medicaid managed care plan proposed by the  
human services department, as it relates to behavioral health  
services, may fail and could cause the entire managed care  
proposal to fail; and

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1           WHEREAS, the proposed medicaid managed care proposal is and  
2 has been repeatedly opposed by consumers, advocates and  
3 providers in New Mexico;

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that behavioral health services and funds be  
6 removed from the medicaid request for proposals, the initial  
7 managed care contracts and the federal waiver proposal; and

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the human services department  
9 appoint, by no later than May 1, 1997, a task force of  
10 consumers, advocates and providers to develop a plan to manage  
11 behavioral health services and funds that will fully integrate  
12 medicaid and state general funds, reflect managed care  
13 principles and administration, ensure full linkages to primary  
14 care services and assure maximum participation of consumers,  
15 family members and advocates in the development, implementation  
16 and oversight of the managed care system as it applies to  
17 behavioral health services; and

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this plan be responsive to the  
19 treatment and rehabilitation needs and concerns of adults with  
20 mental illness or substance abuse related disorders and children  
21 and youth with, or at risk of, serious emotional or behavioral  
22 disturbances, neurobiological disorders or substance abuse  
23 disorders; and

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this plan be designed for full  
25 implementation no sooner than July 1, 2000; and



**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 18, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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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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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

Yes: 5

No: Macko, Roberts

Excused: Marquardt

Absent: None

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
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March 4, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against

Yes: 8

No: Bird

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

Absent: None

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March 18, 1997

Mr. President:

Your 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Boitano, Vernon

Absent: None

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