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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 20

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

INTRODUCED BY

DANICE PICRAUX

FOR THE HEALTH CARE REFORM COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION TO WORK WITH APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES TO ESTABLISH MEASURES TO ACHIEVE STATE GOALS FOR HEALTH BUDGETING AND PLANNING PURPOSES, TO IDENTIFY ELECTRONIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON HEALTH CARE FOR ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TO REQUIRE TRACKING AND REPORTING OF HEALTH CARE REVENUE STREAMS.

WHEREAS, there should be performance measures for health programs that help the state to evaluate the effectiveness of its health care delivery system and determine whether the state's health policy is being achieved; and

WHEREAS, widespread variation exists among health facilities and programs in the measures used for reporting program impacts; and

WHEREAS, a lack of agreement in state government on what

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1 constitutes health care has led to fragmented data and limited
2 ability to analyze, plan, develop budgets and demonstrate
3 accountability for health care services; and

4 WHEREAS, administrative, overhead and non-direct service
5 costs are not separately accounted for in most government health
6 care programs, making it virtually impossible to assess
7 resources used for direct services; and

8 WHEREAS, under current statutes, counties are only required
9 to report on the amount and use of their indigent claims fund,
10 which reportedly reflects only about thirty-two percent of
11 county revenues supporting health care; and

12 WHEREAS, the department of finance and administration has
13 the authority to require more complete data from counties on
14 total revenues used for health care purposes; and

15 WHEREAS, availability of regularly collected data on
16 government revenues used for health care would enhance state
17 planning and the generation of policy and budget development
18 without substantially increasing administrative costs or
19 reporting burdens;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico health policy commission
22 be requested to work together with appropriate executive
23 agencies and legislative committees to establish and implement
24 standard measures to achieve state health goals for budgeting
25 and planning purposes, to identify electronic reporting

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1 requirements on health care for all government agencies and to
2 require tracking and reporting of health care revenue streams;
3 and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that protocols should be established
5 for the standardization and electronic reporting of core health
6 data elements to the New Mexico health policy commission by
7 government entities providing or paying for health care
8 services; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of finance and
10 administration, in coordination with the New Mexico health
11 policy commission, cooperate to encourage or require counties to
12 report on all county revenues used for health care to include
13 all sources of revenue and appropriate specifics on the
14 expenditures and services provided; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico health policy
16 commission report on its progress to the appropriate legislative
17 interim committee by October 1, 1997; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent
19 to the secretary of finance and administration, the chairman of
20 the legislative finance committee, the chairman of the New
21 Mexico health policy commission and the director of the New
22 Mexico association of counties.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS 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,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

Yes: 6

No: Bird

Excused: Garcia, Lujan, Nicely, Sanchez, J. P. Taylor

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 25, 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,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 12 For 1 Against

Yes: 12

No: Bird

Excused: Heaton, Townsend, Varela, Watchman

Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 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,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Ingle, Vernon, Smith

Absent: None

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