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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 61

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

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION TO APPLY FOR AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE FROM  
FEDERAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FAMILY SELF-  
SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, low-income families often encounter barriers  
to finding affordable housing, accessible transportation,  
safe and reliable child care and other services and  
opportunities that lead to economic independence; and

WHEREAS, the need for housing, transportation, child  
care, education and employment are critical to achieving

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1 self- sufficiency; and

2 WHEREAS, recipients of payments under the temporary  
3 assistance for needy families program will be encouraged  
4 to pursue opportunities for achieving economic  
5 independence and self-sufficiency under federal and state  
6 welfare reform initiatives; and

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8 WHEREAS, the housing and urban development department  
9 of the federal government has a grant program designed to  
10 provide incentives to local and state divisions of  
11 government to coordinate rental and voucher assistance  
12 with other public and private resources to help low-income  
13 families achieve economic independence and self-  
14 sufficiency called the "family self-sufficiency program";

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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF  
17 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the human services department  
18 and the local government division of the department of  
19 finance and administration to apply for information,  
20 technical assistance and funding from the federal housing  
21 and urban development department for the family self-  
22 sufficiency program; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they provide information  
24 about the family self-sufficiency program incentives and  
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1 opportunities to recipients of the temporary assistance  
2 for needy families program payments; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial  
4 be sent to the secretary of human services and the  
5 director of the local government division of the  
6 department of finance and administration.  
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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
11 referred

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13 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 61, as amended

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

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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24 Shannon Robinson, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Vernon, Adair, Boitano

Absent: None

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