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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CREATE A  
LEGISLATIVE CHILD-CARE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CHILD-CARE  
NEEDS OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY  
FAMILIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the United States congress adopted the Personal  
Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, the need for child-care services of the families  
participating in the temporary assistance for needy families  
program are not known; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children for safe and affordable  
child care are of permanent importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council  
establish a child-care review committee consisting of

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1 legislators to consider the child-care needs of the temporary  
2 assistance for needy families program participants; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the child-care review committee  
4 report to the New Mexico legislative council its findings and  
5 recommendations by December 1, 1997; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to the secretaries of the human services department  
8 and children, youth and families department.

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