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HOUSE BILL 842

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NEW
MEXICO INSURANCE CODE TO PROHIBIT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE TO THE FIRST-TIME PURCHASER OR PURCHASER
REINSTATING COVERAGE.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 32 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"NEW MATERIAL An insurer shall not charge a higher rate
or an additional assessment, surcharge or fee because the
insured is a first-time purchaser of automobile insurance or
has not been insured for a period of time immediately prior to
the purchase of automobile insurance."

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Excused: Godbey, Luna, Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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