

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND
REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPOSED PRIVATIZATION OF STATE
SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, decisions to privatize state services and
functions should be taken very seriously to ensure cost
savings and an improved delivery of services; and

WHEREAS, privatization should not replace local
infrastructure that already delivers services; and

WHEREAS, the contracting process by which privatization
of services and functions occurs must be open to legislative
oversight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislative finance committee be
requested to study and report recommendations on proposed
privatization of state services and functions; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study and report include
2 a cost-benefit analysis of existing state services and
3 functions that are privatized, the effect of privatization on
4 existing infrastructure, the effect of privatization on
5 employment opportunities, the effect of privatization on
6 state liability issues and guidelines on who shall make
7 public policy and conduct planning related to privatization
8 of state services and functions; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state agency secretaries,
10 and other parties as requested, be requested to cooperate
11 with the legislative finance committee's review of
12 privatization of state services and functions and make any
13 and all information available to the legislative finance
14 committee regarding this topic; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative finance
16 committee report its findings and recommendations to the New
17 Mexico legislative council no later than December 15, 2000;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to members of the legislative finance committee
21 and its director, members of the New Mexico legislative
22 council and each department and agency secretary.