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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 2000**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES OF WYETH  
HOME PRODUCTS IN THEIR FAILURE TO WARN NEW MEXICANS OF THE  
DANGERS OF THEIR DIET DRUGS FEN-PHEN/REDUX.

WHEREAS, an estimated twenty-five thousand New Mexicans  
and six million Americans took the drugs Fen-Phen/Redux; and

WHEREAS, these diet drugs have been found to cause heart  
damage and other injuries, and New Mexicans were not warned  
of the dangers of the drugs; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has an interest in preserving the  
safety, health and welfare of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health, the board  
of pharmacy and the attorney general be requested to  
investigate the activities of Wyeth home products in its  
failure to warn New Mexicans of the dangers of these drugs;

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all individuals who may have  
3 been harmed by the use of these drugs be urged to take action  
4 to protect their interest in the four billion dollar  
5 (\$4,000,000,000) diet drug class action settlement by the  
6 March 30, 2000 deadline; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
8 transmitted to the department of health, the board of  
9 pharmacy and the attorney general.

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