

April 6, 2001

**SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 84**

The Honorable Richard Romero and  
Members of the Senate  
Executive-Legislative Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 142, as amended without emergency clause enacted by the  
Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill would enact the New Mexico Prescription Drug Discount Act and create a new  
prescription drug discount program within the Human Services Department. While the intent of  
this bill may be well founded its purpose cannot be carried out without an appropriation.  
Unfortunately due to overspending by the legislature, I was placed in a position of vetoing many  
laudable projects in the General Appropriation Act. This was one of those projects.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Johnson  
Governor

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