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**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

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**REQUESTING THE BOARD OF NURSING TO CONVENE AN ADVISORY GROUP  
TO STUDY THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE ROLE OF MEDICATION  
AIDES IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.**

**WHEREAS, long-term care for the citizens of New Mexico  
has been recognized by this legislature as important to the  
general welfare; and**

**WHEREAS, staffing is an issue that is often addressed;  
and**

**WHEREAS, the shortage of health care workers, including  
nurses, has affected the ability of long-term care facilities  
to deliver services to residents; and**

**WHEREAS, one of the ways explored in other jurisdictions  
to extend the services of nurses is through the use of  
medication aides; and**

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