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1 and living longer, which in turn creates a greater demand for  
2 nurses; and

3 WHEREAS, the state must address the shortage of nurses  
4 through education as well as through recruitment and  
5 retention; and

6 WHEREAS, the availability of nurses with Ph. D. s is  
7 important to accreditation requirements;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the commission on higher education  
10 conduct a study on the development of a Ph. D. nursing program  
11 to address the teaching, recruitment and retention needs of  
12 the state; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher  
14 education consider the qualifications needed for the education  
15 and training at the various levels of nursing degrees,  
16 certification, licensure and credentialing; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission on higher  
18 education report its findings and recommendations by October  
19 1, 2002 to the legislative health subcommittee or an  
20 appropriate interim committee; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the commission on higher education.