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HOUSE MEMORIAL 32

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES PREPARE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS ON CHILDREN'S MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the human services department provides invaluable services to New Mexico families through the agency's medicaid behavioral health programs for children; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the governor and the legislature, the human services department will undertake a significant project to substantially improve these programs, beginning July 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, substantial public funds are spent each year so that these programs can provide essential services to the vulnerable young citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS, a significant portion of these public funds is

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1 spent on the private and profitable management and oversight of  
2 these services;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the secretary  
5 of human services be requested to report, on or before October  
6 1, 2005, to the governor, the legislature and the public, for  
7 each fiscal year since 1995, including fiscal year 2005, the  
8 amounts and proportions of federal and state medicaid funds  
9 that have been expended on private and public management of the  
10 children's medicaid behavioral health programs versus the  
11 amounts and proportions of federal and state medicaid funds  
12 that have been paid to providers for direct services in order  
13 to establish a meaningful baseline starting prior to, and  
14 including, the Salud! managed care era; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of human  
16 services be requested to report, on or before October 1, 2006  
17 and each October 1 thereafter until 2010, to the governor, the  
18 legislature and the public the amounts and proportions of  
19 federal and state medicaid funds that have been expended on  
20 private and public management of the children's medicaid  
21 behavioral health programs versus the amounts and proportions  
22 of federal and state funds that have been paid to providers for  
23 direct services for each fiscal year ending the June 30 prior  
24 to the respective report; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of human

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1 services include in these reports such additional information  
2 as the secretary deems necessary and relevant to explain the  
3 value received for these expenditures and to establish that the  
4 comparisons are accurate and valid; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the secretary of human services.

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