

**FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2017**

February 20, 2017

Mr. Speaker:

Your **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**, to whom
has been referred

HOUSE BILL 364

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 17, after "REMEDY", insert "--EXCEPTIONS".
2. On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following
new subsection:

"G. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
prohibit:

- (1) a health care provider from using telehealth
in accordance with the provisions of the New Mexico Telehealth Act
for ocular diseases;
- (2) a vision screening performed in a school by a
nurse, physician assistant, osteopathic physician assistant or
another provider otherwise authorized pursuant to state law;
- (3) an optician from completing a prescription for
spectacles or contact lenses in accordance with the provisions of
the Optometry Act; or
- (4) a technician from providing an eye care
screening program at a health fair, not-for-profit event, not-for-
profit public vision van service, public health event or other
similar event."

3. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.,
and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**.

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Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Armstrong, Chair

Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against
Yes: 6
No: 0
Excused: Dow
Absent: None

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