HOUSE BILL 111

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE AND THE LEGISLATIVE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE A STATEWIDE TELEMEDICINE
NETWORK LINKING RURAL AREAS WITH URBAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) is

appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for

expenditure in fiscal year 1997 to expand and improve a statewide telemedicine network that

will allow rural health care providers access to urban medical centers through video and

telephonic transmissions and that will improve rural health care needs by extending the

telemedicine network to remote areas of the state through the resources of urban regional

medical centers. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year

1997 shall revert to the general fund.

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Mr. Speaker:

   Your **GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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Yes: 8

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Excused: Gentry, Roberts, Saavedra

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Absent: None

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