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SENATE BILL 291

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

INTRODUCED BY

ELIZABETH T. STEFANICS

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; LIMITING THE TERMINATION OF  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN; ENACTING A NEW SECTION  
OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is  
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN--  
LIMITATION ON TERMINATION.--Public assistance to eligible  
persons granted pursuant to Section 27-2-6 NMSA 1978 may not be  
reduced unless and until:

A. support rights obligations for such persons have  
been enforced and recovered by the department;

B. the department has been repaid for public  
assistance furnished under Section 27-2-6 NMSA 1978; and

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C. the support rights payments are being made  
directly to the person receiving public assistance. "

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7 Mr. Presi dent:  
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9 Your COMMI TTEES' COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE,  
14 PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVSIONS, and thence referred to the  
15 SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMI TTEE.  
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17 Respectfully submi tted,  
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23 SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chai rman  
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5 February 12, 1996  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that  
14 it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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16 Respectfully submitted,  
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19 Shannon Robinson, Chairman  
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25 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: E. Jennings, Smith, Naranjo

Absent: None

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