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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 14  
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
1996

INTRODUCED BY  
J. PAUL TAYLOR

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL  
REQUESTING A REPORT FROM THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT ON ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND  
PLANS FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the legislature is often questioned about the  
availability and quality of services for adults needing  
protection; and

WHEREAS, this population is one of the most vulnerable and  
one deserving of respect, gratitude and solicitous care; and

WHEREAS, all too often it is these helpless individuals who  
are abandoned by family, friends and the state, which they have  
supported in their productive years; and

WHEREAS, the state has clear statutory responsibility for  
ensuring that these individuals are protected and cared for to

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1 the greatest extent possible, including protection from  
2 exploitation; and

3 WHEREAS, the state has an even greater moral responsibility  
4 to do its best for those unfortunate individuals, who through no  
5 fault of their own, are dependent and vulnerable;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the children, youth and families  
8 department do a thorough study of all phases of its adult  
9 protective services division and programs, including its  
10 mission, resources, administrative and field staffing levels,  
11 legal support staff, training, community education efforts, the  
12 status of all investigations begun or completed within the past  
13 two years and departmental plans for the division; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the children, youth and  
15 families department invite the active participation of  
16 guardianship providers, the developmental disabilities planning  
17 council, the governor's committee on concerns of the  
18 handicapped, the state agency on aging, the adult continuum,  
19 adult services providers, advocacy organizations and various  
20 representatives of different segments of the senior citizen  
21 community; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the children, youth and  
23 families department give progress reports, together with any  
24 recommendations for legislation, to the interim legislative  
25 health and human services committee at both its July and

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1 November 1996 meetings; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent  
3 to the children, youth and families department.

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

**FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SESSION, 1996**

**January 25, 1996**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 14**

**has had it under consideration and finds same to be  
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Barbara A. Perea Casey,**

**Chairperson**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 No: Nicely

7 Excused: Luna, Pederson, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, J. G. Taylor

8 Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 14

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cisco McSorley, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 4 For 3 Against

Yes: 4

No: Christensen, Luna, Perls

Excused: Sanchez, R. G.

Absent: Gubbels, King, McSorley, Pederson, Stewart

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