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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 15
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 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STUDY AND REPORT ON A
PROGRAM FOR REGULAR AND EARLY VISITS TO NEWBORNS IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHEREAS, there are distinct programs that utilize some type
of home visits to newborn infants and their parents; and

WHEREAS, such home visits have proven to be excellent
opportunities for teaching child-development concepts and
techniques, as well as for providing necessary basic nutrition
and health care education; and

WHEREAS, such home visitation programs have shown promise
for reducing the incidents of child abuse and neglect, family

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1 breakups, untreated medical problems and other potentially
2 dangerous or expensive social problems; and

3 WHEREAS, many private insurers are now covering such home
4 visits as part of their managed care or indemnity health
5 insurance plans;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health report to the
8 legislative health and human services committee on its efforts
9 to incorporate early, regular and universal screening of
10 newborns and their mothers in home visits; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these visits and screening be
12 incorporated into the medicaid; women, infants and children;
13 food stamp; maternal and infant care; and healthier kids fund
14 programs and be available at all primary care clinics and to all
15 recipients of indigent health care funds; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health report
17 on progress in coordinating state-funded visits with the
18 coverage for home visits available through private insurers; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the requested reports be made
20 to the interim legislative health and human services committee
21 at its October 1996 meeting; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent
23 to the secretary of health.

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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 15

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey, Chairperson

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The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

Yes: 9

No: Nicely

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

Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 15

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against
Yes: 8
Excused: Abeyta, Sandel, Vigil
Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 5, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom
has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 15

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

1. On page 1, line 11, strike "STUDY AND".
2. On page 1, line 11, strike "A" and insert in lieu thereof "ITS".
3. On page 2, line 8, strike the comma and insert "and".
4. On page 2, line 8, after "regular" strike the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "home visits of first".
5. On page page 2, line 9 strike "in home visits".

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6. On page 2, strike lines 10 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof:

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health work with the human services department to incorporate home visits of first newborns and their mothers into the Medicaid program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health ensure that home visits of first newborns and their mothers be included in the services of primary care clinics that contract with the department of health to provide services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that department-supported programs that provide home visits to first newborns and their mothers collaborate with other programs providing health and nutrition services, including the women, infants and children program, maternal and infant care program and the healthier kids fund, and that such collaboration include services to recipients of indigent health care funds; and”.

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Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 17 For 0 Against

Yes: 17

Excused: Buffett

Absent: None

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