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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17  
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
1996

INTRODUCED BY  
JOSE R. ABEYTA

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL  
REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR AND RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL SERVICE  
AGENCIES ENSURE THAT REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAID BENEFITS NOT DENY  
RECIPIENTS ACCESS TO ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE.

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans have access to health care only  
due to their eligibility for medicaid; and

WHEREAS, reductions in medicaid or its successor program  
may have drastic effects on New Mexico's poor, elderly and  
disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, in the advent of managed care, providers will  
concern themselves primarily with consumer groups most able to  
afford health care; and

WHEREAS, this challenge affords great opportunity to better  
utilize attendants, homemakers, home health aides and other

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1 health support personnel, both in providing services and in  
2 reducing costs; and

3 WHEREAS, meeting the challenge of providing adequate health  
4 care to all New Mexicans will take a full effort on the part of  
5 everyone concerned, including both the executive and legislative  
6 branches of government, service providers and professionals from  
7 every category, and consumers and community advocacy groups; and

8 WHEREAS, due in large part to the Washington gridlock,  
9 states do not yet know what the eligibility criteria are or of  
10 what the benefits package will consist;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that both the legislature and the executive  
13 branch of government, including the governor and the secretaries  
14 of the respective health and social service agencies, be  
15 requested to ensure the provision of adequate health care for  
16 the state's poor, elderly and disabled regardless of actions at  
17 the federal level; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations of existing  
19 continuum and advocacy groups be given serious consideration in  
20 decision-making on eligibility criteria and the benefits package  
21 offered New Mexicans under congress's revised medicaid or its  
22 successor program; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent  
24 to the governor and the secretaries of each department and  
25 agency that provides health and human services.

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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 17

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

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

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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 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17

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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Vincent Gallegos, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 4 For 0 Against

Yes: 4

Excused: Marquardt

Absent: Roberts

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

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 10, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman



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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 11 For 1 Against

Yes: 11

No: Bird

Excused: Gentry, Light, Martinez, Picraux, Salazar, Watchman

Absent: none

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