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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 64

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

INTRODUCED BY

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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A  
MANAGED CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND REVIEW ISSUES  
RELATED TO MANAGED CARE IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, managed care is a system of financing and  
delivering health care, including behavioral health,  
developmental disabilities and long-term care, using a network  
of selected health care and service providers; and

WHEREAS, there is an indication but insufficient data to  
prove that managed care will reduce health or behavioral health  
or other service and program costs; and

WHEREAS, there is considerable enthusiasm but little data  
to prove that managed care can produce improved health care  
outcomes, particularly in the areas of behavioral health,  
developmental disabilities and long-term care services; and

1           WHEREAS, certain state departments have embarked on plans  
2 for contracting with managed care organizations for delivering  
3 health care services; and

4           WHEREAS, more than one in five New Mexicans depend on  
5 medicaid for the financing of their health care services; and

6           WHEREAS, much of the funding provided by the state for  
7 children's health care services has been shifted to the medicaid  
8 program, thereby impacting a number of community-based programs  
9 that will be governed by managed care; and

10          WHEREAS, most New Mexicans who depend on medicaid for their  
11 health care are the poor, elderly, adults and children with  
12 disabilities, pregnant women, adults and children with severe  
13 chronic health conditions and income-eligible adults and  
14 children with a need for mental health, substance abuse,  
15 developmental disability and long-term care, and are considered  
16 vulnerable populations with few alternative resources if a  
17 managed care organization will not provide them with appropriate  
18 and necessary health care and supportive services; and

19          WHEREAS, those New Mexicans who are provided with private  
20 health insurance through their employer or other means are  
21 increasingly being moved into managed care plans; and

22          WHEREAS, managed care, if monitored well and if required to  
23 meet certain financial, quality assurance, delivery and outcome  
24 standards, may have the capability of providing coordinated,  
25 quality and cost-effective care to most New Mexicans; and

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1           WHEREAS, the state has recently spent considerable  
2 financial and human resources to create and support a community-  
3 based system of primary health care delivery that is beginning  
4 to provide appropriate and cost-effective care to New Mexicans  
5 in many communities throughout the state; and

6           WHEREAS, the state has collected little data about the  
7 cost-effectiveness of managed care, the quality of care  
8 delivered through a managed care plan, the outcomes of care  
9 delivered through managed care or the impact of managed care on  
10 the state's system of primary care providers, other community-  
11 based programs or the public education system;

12           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be  
14 requested to establish a legislative managed care oversight  
15 committee to:

16                   A. determine if managed care is a cost-effective,  
17 quality-driven system of health care delivery;

18                   B. determine if a managed care system for the  
19 delivery of health care is appropriate for New Mexico;

20                   C. determine the costs of establishing managed care  
21 systems in New Mexico; and

22                   D. oversee the development and refinement of  
23 licensing, quality assurance, contracting and financial capacity  
24 standards for managed care organizations operating in the state;  
25 and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent  
to each member of the New Mexico legislative council.

**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 64

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 0 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 Excused: Knowles, Lujan, Nicely, Ryan, J. G. Taylor, Wallach

7 Absent: None

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

**FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SESSION, 1996**

**February 10, 1996**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred**

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 64**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Fred Luna, Chairman**

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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Yes: 9

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Excused: Gubbels, Varela

Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 13, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Gloria Howes, Chairman

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Yes: 7

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Excused: Doni sthorpe, EJennings

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Absent: 0

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