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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 15

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

INTRODUCED BY
ELIZABETH T. STEFANICS

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DIRECT ALL STATE AGENCIES TO INCLUDE
COUNTY REPRESENTATION IN ALL DECISION-MAKING AFFECTING COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, the state revenue shortfall and federal funding
reductions will place substantially increased burdens on local
governments, especially counties; and

WHEREAS, counties are alarmed that shifts to managed care
health delivery will leave them with substantial health needs
and crush local provider services, but leave few revenue sources
to support those needs; and

WHEREAS, state decisions on distribution of federal health
funds and managed health care delivery systems will directly
affect every aspect of county government responsibility; and

WHEREAS, virtually every policy decision made at the state

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1 level affects non-urban New Mexicans and county governments; and

2 WHEREAS, county commissions, through their statewide
3 organization, are actively seeking further collaboration with
4 state decision-makers;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor of the state of New Mexico
7 be requested to direct every state agency to notify statewide
8 organizations of counties at the beginning of any policy-
9 changing process; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that counties be given an equal
11 voice in each decision-making process; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a representative of county
13 government interests be added to the health care task force, the
14 medicaid advisory group and all other groups dealing with
15 subjects and issues that directly affect county government,
16 especially in the health and human services fields; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
18 to the governor and each statewide organization of counties for
19 distribution.

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Wray

Absent: 0

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The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

Yes: 6

No: 1

Excused: EJennings, Wray

Absent: 0

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 10, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

**Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred**

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 15

**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,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against
Yes: 11
Excused: None
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 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 15

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

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

Yes: 9

No: Bird

Excused: Abeyta, Buffett, Coll, Knowles, Light, Picraux, Reyes,
Varela

Absent: None

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