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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 28

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

INTRODUCED BY  
BEN D. ALTAMIRANO

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

DIRECTING EXECUTIVE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO  
INCLUDE CONSUMERS AND PROVIDERS IN DECISION-MAKING ON BLOCK  
GRANT DISTRIBUTION AND MANAGED CARE.

WHEREAS, congressional cuts in health and social services  
programs will affect all New Mexicans, especially the poor; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to hold community hearings  
throughout the state to invite public comment prior to decisions  
affecting the expenditure of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the concepts of managed care are still new to both  
consumers and providers as well as to state executive agencies  
making decisions on how to implement, regulate and interact with  
these new systems; and

WHEREAS, individual and organizational consumer

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1 representatives should not be left trying to influence the  
2 decisions from the outside but should be part of the process at  
3 every level; and

4 WHEREAS, "government of the people" means just that;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that each state department and agency that  
7 deals with these matters and, directly or indirectly, provides  
8 health, social and human services to consumers develop a  
9 consistent set of procedures to include consumers, consumer and  
10 advocacy organizations and service providers and their  
11 organizations in the decision-making process both for  
12 distribution of block grants and for regulating, establishing  
13 and interacting with managed care systems; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the secretaries of health, human services and  
16 children, youth and families; the director of the state agency  
17 on aging; the commission for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons;  
18 the commission for the blind; the New Mexico health policy  
19 commission; the governor's committee on concerns of the  
20 handicapped; and the governor; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the governor be  
22 requested to move expeditiously to assure that the provisions of  
23 this memorial are implemented to permit statewide community  
24 meetings and the participation of the various citizens and  
25 organizations enumerated and report to both the interim

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1 legislative health and human services committee and the health  
2 care task force at their respective October 1996 meetings.

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5 February 6, 1996  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your RULES COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred  
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11 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 28  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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16 Respectfully submi tted,  
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Aragon

Absent: 0

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 28, as amended

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary K. King, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Charley, Marquardt, Sandel, Vaughn, Vigil

Absent: None

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