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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 31

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

INTRODUCED BY
CARLOS R. CISNEROS

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

URGING THE STUDY OF EXPANDED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO MEET
GROWING RURAL HEALTH NEEDS.

WHEREAS, the past twenty years have seen tremendous growth
in New Mexico's emergency medical services system; and

WHEREAS, more lives are being saved in emergency situations
today than ever before in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, these impressive results are due in large part to
the effective training and dedication of citizens and community
volunteers who give thousands of hours in training and services
annually; and

WHEREAS, presently there are New Mexico communities in
which the nearest emergency medical service is the only source
of health care in proximity; and

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1 WHEREAS, recognizing this situation, federally funded
2 national pilot projects in Red River and the Moreno Valley,
3 designed to increase the capabilities of emergency medical
4 service providers, are producing excellent results; and

5 WHEREAS, these expanded emergency medical service pilot
6 programs offer the potential for an otherwise unavailable cadre
7 of community medical providers;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health study the
10 feasibility of expanded emergency medical services in rural
11 medically underserved communities throughout the state as one
12 major asset to be included in any managed care plans for the
13 area; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health
15 utilize the expertise of the emergency medical services bureau
16 and the emergency medical services medical direction committee,
17 as well as representatives of any statewide ambulance
18 organizations, a private, nonprofit ambulance service, a
19 proprietary ambulance service, both a large urban hospital and a
20 small community hospital or medical clinic, representatives of
21 the managed health care industry and a representative of the
22 department of emergency medicine of the university of New Mexico
23 school of medicine; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both the insurance division and
25 the motor transportation division of the state corporation

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1 commission also participate in the study; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health report
3 its findings to the interim legislative health and human
4 services committee at its October 1996 meeting; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
6 to the department of health for its distribution to all
7 appropriate parties.

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14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: E. Jennings, Wray, Doni sthorpe

Absent:

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5 February 7, 1996
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The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against

Yes: 4

No: Wiener

Excused: Robinson, E. Jennings, Naranjo

Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 13, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 31

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Gentry, Hobbs, Macko, Pederson, Taylor, J. G.

Absent: None

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