SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 53

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

INTRODUCED BY

MANNY M. ARAGON

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE
ELDERLY OR SIMILAR PROGRAMS BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PRIORITY
PACKAGE FOR STATE MEDIGRANT FUNDING AND THE STATE'S LONG-TERM
CARE POLICY, THAT THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT BE ASKED TO
DEVELOP A CAPITATION RATE FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY OR SIMILAR CARE
PROVIDERS AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BE ASKED TO DEVELOP
LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS FOR THOSE PROVIDERS.

WHEREAS, the 1994 legislature appropriated funding to the
state agency on aging to conduct a feasibility study to
determine whether the program of all-inclusive care for the
elderly could be implemented to provide comprehensive acute and
long-term care services to New Mexico's frail elders; and

WHEREAS, the feasibility study determined the viability of

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1   the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly; and

2   WHEREAS, the New Mexico frail elder consortium, including

3   representatives from state government, the aging network,

4   advocacy organizations, private health care providers, consumers

5   and family members, was established to support the development

6   of the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly and to

7   develop a community-based service system for older adults; and

8   WHEREAS, the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly

9   provides a service system that enables frail elders to remain in

10   their own homes and communities, preventing costly and unwanted

11   institutionalization; and

12   WHEREAS, the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly

13   has yielded a five percent to fifteen percent savings in

14   medicaid expenditures in states where the program is currently

15   operating and is projected to yield a savings of at least ten

16   percent for New Mexico's medicaid program; and

17   WHEREAS, the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly

18   initiative combines public and private resources and expertise,

19   including the expertise of consumers, to more fully address the

20   long-term care needs of New Mexico's communities;

21   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

22   STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the program for all-inclusive care for

23   the elderly or similar programs be incorporated into the

24   priority package for state medigrant funding and the state's

25   long-term care policy; and

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1   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the human services department

2   be asked to develop a capitation rate for medicaid reimbursement

3   for the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly and

4   similar care providers; and

5   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health be

6   asked to develop licensing and certification standards for the

7   program for all-inclusive care for the elderly and similar care

8   providers; and

9   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state of New Mexico

10   implement at least one program for all-inclusive care for the

11   elderly or similar programs in fiscal year 1996; and

12   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

13   transmitted to the secretaries of human services and health.

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. President:

Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 53

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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5   Yes: 4

6   No: Donisthorpe

7   Excused: EJennings, Altamirano, Aragon, Romero

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 53

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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