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44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT
STUDY THE ISSUES SURROUNDING LICENSURE OF CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILD CARE
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, most child-care providers in New Mexico are
licensed or registered by the children, youth and families
department; and

WHEREAS, certain child-care providers are exempt from
licensure or registration by the children, youth and families
department; and

WHEREAS, the children, youth and families department is
responsible for the administration of the child care
development block grant; and

WHEREAS, the child care development block grant requires

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1 assurances regarding the safety of children for whom state
2 subsidies are provided and regarding the quality of child
3 care;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
5 OF NEW MEXICO that the children, youth and families department
6 study which child-care providers should be licensed or
7 registered to comply with the child care development block
8 grant requirements; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the children, youth and
10 families department contact various child-care providers and
11 other advocates to seek their input on the issue of licensure
12 and registration of providers; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the children, youth and
14 families department report its findings to the welfare reform
15 oversight committee by December 31, 1999; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 sent to the children, youth and families department.