

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 27

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**

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8 FOR THE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT JOINT USE OF STATE AND FEDERALLY FUNDED  
12 VEHICLES, BUSES AND OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BE  
13 DEVELOPED BY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE STATE.  
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15 WHEREAS, public transportation services are vital to the  
16 economic self-sufficiency of New Mexico Works Act program  
17 participants; and

18 WHEREAS, coordinated public transportation services have  
19 proven to be cost-efficient; and

20 WHEREAS, the state highway and transportation department,  
21 the labor department, the state department of public  
22 education, the human services department, the children, youth  
23 and families department, the department of health and the  
24 state agency on aging have begun to coordinate New Mexico  
25 Works Act program implementation; and

WHEREAS, those departments must also work together to  
provide cost-effective and thorough coordinated public

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1 transportation services for New Mexico Works Act program  
2 participants and their children;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF the  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation  
5 department, the labor department, the state department of  
6 public education, the human services department, the  
7 children, youth and families department, the department of  
8 health and the state agency on aging be urged to enter into a  
9 memorandum of understanding to coordinate joint use by all  
10 programs in need of transporting New Mexico Works Act program  
11 participants and other clients requiring state subsidized  
12 transportation of their existing state and federally funded  
13 vans, buses and other public transportation services; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the secretaries of highway and transportation,  
16 labor, human services, health and children, youth and  
17 families; the superintendent of public education; and the  
18 director of the state agency on aging.