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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 62
45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001
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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO JOINTLY PROVIDE CLEAR
DIRECTION TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
ON THE PROVISION AND COORDINATION OF MEDICAID SERVICES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico provides certain medicaid services in both medical and educational settings; and

WHEREAS, coordination of health care services is critical to ensuring optimal results for children, particularly those children with chronic conditions or disabilities; and

WHEREAS, communication among educators and health care providers is critical to the success of programs designed to assist medicaid-eligible children during their formative years; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children with disabilities require

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1 special rehabilitative measures to attain, maintain, regain or
2 retard the deterioration of functional capacity; and

3 WHEREAS, services received by a student in an educational
4 setting may require expanded or continued services through
5 managed care, home- and community-based service programs or
6 other arrangements;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the human services department and the
9 state department of public education study the current
10 criteria, requirements and accountability standards for the
11 provision and coordination of services in medical and
12 educational settings and make recommendations for ensuring
13 consistency and compliance; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the human services department
15 and the state department of public education prepare a written
16 report and jointly present their findings and recommendations
17 to the legislative health and human services committee by
18 October 1, 2001; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the human services department, the state
21 department of public education and the legislative health and
22 human services committee.