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SENATE MEMORIAL 39

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO
PROVIDE QUALITY INITIATIVES FOR RURAL CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS.**

**WHEREAS, all children in New Mexico deserve quality child
care; and**

**WHEREAS, child-care providers in rural areas do not have
the same access to resources as child-care providers in
metropolitan areas; and**

**WHEREAS, child-care providers in rural areas receive
substantially lower reimbursement rates than child-care
providers in metropolitan areas;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO that the children, youth and families department
be requested to utilize five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) from the federal child care block grant to provide**

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1 for quality initiatives to child-care providers located outside
2 of a metropolitan statistical area; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the secretary of children, youth and families.

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