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SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 34

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 11, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

The reimbursement of preventative and intervention services for children is critical regardless of diagnoses. That is why Medicaid already pays for medically-necessary behavioral health professional services, including assessments, evaluations, and therapy required by the Medical Assistance Program, without a diagnosis. In fact, the Department of Health provides these services through its Family Infant Toddler Program. Given that these services are currently covered, this bill is unnecessary.

For these reasons, I veto Senate Bill 11.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susana Martinez".

Susana Martinez
Governor

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen

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By Joy Mani for Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk of the Senate