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Governor

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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 275, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

My administration's economic development and diversification initiatives have allowed our massage therapy industry to thrive. However, I cannot support a bill that threatens to undermine the progress that our massage therapy industry has made and lower the standards expected of our massage therapists. SB 275 is short-sighted and would adversely impact the massage therapy industry in the long-term by altering the instructional standards that our massage therapists are held to.

For these reasons, I hereby veto SB 275.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Martinez".

Susana Martinez
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Time: 10:18 a.m. p.m.
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By Sof Anna
Secretary of State

Time: 11:30 a.m. p.m.
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By Jay Mai for Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk of the Senate