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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
ALBERT GURULE

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
ENCOURAGE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE
MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND THAT IT PROVIDE A DISTRICT-BY-DISTRICT
ASSESSMENT OF THE REASONS WHY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE UNABLE
TO BECOME ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS UNDER THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the federal government has determined that public
school districts are able to receive medicaid reimbursement for
services currently being provided by the state; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need for additional health-
related services to be provided by public schools; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature requested that the state
department of public education, with the assistance of an
appointed task force, conduct a study of medicaid eligibility in

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1 public schools; and

2 WHEREAS, the state department of public education and the
3 appointed task force recommended to the state legislature that
4 all public school districts become eligible to receive medicaid
5 funds by the 1996-1997 school year; and

6 WHEREAS, approximately one-third of public school districts
7 are currently eligible to receive medicaid funds; and

8 WHEREAS, a comprehensive assessment of why more public
9 school districts have not become medicaid providers needs to be
10 conducted;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state board of education encourage
13 all public school districts to become eligible medicaid
14 providers by the year 2000; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public
16 education provide a district-by-district assessment of the
17 specific reasons why public school districts are unable to
18 become eligible medicaid providers, as well as a detailed plan
19 to encourage more public school districts to become medicaid
20 providers; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public
22 education present to the legislative education study committee a
23 list of public school districts that have agreed to become
24 medicaid providers; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of public

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1 education report its findings of the assessment to the
2 legislative education study committee by November 1, 1996; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent
4 to the superintendent of public instruction and the director of
5 the legislative education study committee for appropriate
6 distribution.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 23, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 8

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Pederson, Ryan, Taylor, Wallach,

7 S. Williams

8 Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 2, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: Dolliver

Excused: Gonzales, McSherry, Trujillo

Absent: Nicely

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 6, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Abeyta, Bird, Buffett, Light, Martinez, Picraux,
Watchman, Saavedra

Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 13, 1996

Mr. President:

Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 2

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against
Yes: 6
No: 0
Excused: EJennings, Doni sthorpe, Aragon
Absent: 0

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