

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 7  
2 42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
3 1996

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7 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
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11 A JOINT MEMORIAL  
12 REQUESTING A STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TIMELY PAYMENT  
13 OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS.  
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15 WHEREAS, many providers of health and human services must  
16 wait for over ninety days for reimbursement from various state  
17 departments; and

18 WHEREAS, some providers have outstanding reimbursements  
19 over ten months old; and

20 WHEREAS, great hardship is placed upon these providers when  
21 prompt payment is not made; and

22 WHEREAS, providers must borrow money and pay interest in  
23 order to make payroll and other expenses; and

24 WHEREAS, one provider paid over fifty-five thousand dollars  
25 (\$55,000) in interest in one year; and

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1           WHEREAS, interest paid by providers is not reimbursed by  
2 the state; and

3           WHEREAS, such conditions may jeopardize the health of many  
4 programs and thus impact services to clients;

5           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of finance and  
7 administration and the legislative finance committee coordinate  
8 a multi-agency task force to pursue a coordinated state effort  
9 and policy for timely provider payments while protecting the  
10 state's integrity in meeting state and federal fiscal  
11 regulations; and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of finance and  
13 administration, the legislative finance committee, the children,  
14 youth and families department, the department of health, the  
15 human services department, the corrections department, the state  
16 department of public education, the state agency on aging, the  
17 department of public safety, the department of environment and  
18 the energy, minerals and natural resources department be  
19 requested to participate in the multi-agency task force; and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while the multi-agency task  
21 force continues its deliberations on timely payments, discussion  
22 also continues to investigate the state's ability to make  
23 partial payments when a provider billing is in question, so that  
24 services may continue to clients without provider delays; and

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report of the findings of the

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1 multi-agency task force be presented to the legislative finance  
2 committee, the legislative health and human services committee  
3 and the executive branch by November 1, 1996; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the legislative finance committee and the  
6 department of finance and administration.

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

January 25, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 7

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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4 The roll call vote was 9 For 1 Against

5 Yes: 9

6 No: Nicely

7 Excused: Luna, Pederson, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, J. G. Taylor

8 Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 7

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,

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Gary K. King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Abeyta, Sandel, Trujillo, Vigil

Absent: None

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 5, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 7

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Bird, Buffett, Casey, Gentry, Martinez, Reyes, Watchman

Absent: none

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February 13, 1996

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10 Mr. President:

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Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

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No: 0

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Excused: Donisthorpe, Duran, Ingle, Kidd, Kysar

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Absent: None

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