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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 43

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

EDWARD C. SANDOVAL

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FOR PERSONNEL IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT
SERVE YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

WHEREAS, most infants and toddlers with developmental
disabilities receive early intervention services in their
communities through programs or agencies that are contracted
through the department of health; and

WHEREAS, children up to two years of age with developmental
disabilities or who are at risk of developmental delay benefit
from early intervention services; and

WHEREAS, professional licensure of community program
personnel is a significant element in assuring quality early
intervention services for children; and

WHEREAS, the current licensing procedures, administered by

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1 the state department of public education, are not suitable and
2 inhibit the recruitment of qualified early intervention
3 personnel for community programs contracted by the department of
4 health;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health form a task
7 force to study licensing procedures for early intervention
8 personnel; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health
10 consider the feasibility of administering early intervention
11 licensure; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include
13 representation from the department of health, the state
14 department of public education, the New Mexico family, infant,
15 toddler interagency coordinating council, community early
16 intervention agencies contracted by the department of health and
17 families receiving early intervention services; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health report
19 its findings to the legislative health and human services
20 committee no later than October 1, 1996; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the department of health, the state department of
23 public education and the governor.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

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**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 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Abeyta, Baca, Sandel, Vaughn, Vigil

Absent: None

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