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SENATE MEMORIAL 1
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996

INTRODUCED BY
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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

A MEMORIAL
URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DIRECT ALL STATE AGENCIES TO INCLUDE
COUNTY REPRESENTATION IN ALL DECISION-MAKING AFFECTING COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, the state revenue shortfall and federal funding
reductions will place substantially increased burdens on local
governments, especially counties; and

WHEREAS, counties are alarmed that shifts to managed care
health delivery will leave them with substantial health needs
and crush local provider services, but leave few revenue sources
to support those needs; and

WHEREAS, state decisions on "medigant" distribution and
managed health care delivery systems will directly affect every
aspect of county government responsibility; and

WHEREAS, virtually every policy decision made at the state

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1 level affects non-urban New Mexicans and county governments;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
3 OF NEW MEXICO that the governor of the state of New Mexico be
4 requested to direct every state agency to notify statewide
5 organizations of counties at the beginning of any policy-
6 changing process; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that counties be given an equal
8 voice in each decision-making process; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a representative of county
10 government interests be added to the health care task force, the
11 medicaid advisory group and all other groups dealing with
12 subjects and issues that directly affect county government,
13 especially in the health and human services fields; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
15 to the governor and each statewide organization of counties for
16 distribution.

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7 Mr. President:
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The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against

Yes: 4

No: Doni sthorpe

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Absent: 0

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Yes: 5

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Excused: E. Jennings, Rhodes, Wiener

Absent: None

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