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HOUSE BILL 1303

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

MIMI STEWART

AN ACT

RELATING TO WELFARE REFORM; EXEMPTING BATTERED PERSONS OR PERSONS SUBJECTED TO EXTREME CRUELTY FROM THE SIXTY-MONTH LIMITATION IMPOSED BY THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. EXEMPTING BATTERED PERSONS OR PERSONS SUBJECTED TO EXTREME CRUELTY FROM SIXTY-MONTH LIMITATION. -- The secretary of human services shall adopt regulations exempting from the sixty-month limitation pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 persons in the family assistance unit who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by:

A. physical acts that resulted in or threatened to result in physical injury to the person;

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- B. sexual abuse;
- C. sexual activity involving a child;
- D. being forced as the caretaker of a child to engage in nonconsensual sexual acts or activities;
- E. threats of, or attempts at, physical or sexual abuse;
- F. mental abuse; or
- G. neglect or deprivation of medical care.

**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Mi era, Chair man

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against

Yes: 4

No: Roberts

Excused: Foy, Macko, Marquardt

Absent: None

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