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SENATE BILL 284

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN ARTHUR SMITH

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; PROVIDING FOR AN EXTERNAL QUALITY
REVIEW; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EXTERNAL QUALITY REVIEW. --The department
shall be prohibited from implementing phases III and IV of the
medicaid managed care program until an external quality review
organization finds that implementation will not adversely
affect patient care and provider access. "

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Twenty-five thousand dollars
(\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
services department for expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for
the purpose of providing an external quality review of phases

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1 III and IV of the medicaid managed care program. Any
2 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
3 fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. President:
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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the
16 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
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19 Respectfully submitted,
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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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