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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 2
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY
Mary Jane M Garcia

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE.

WHEREAS, the legislature wants to ensure that clients of the medicaid managed care system are satisfied with the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the legislature expects that health management organizations will solicit and appropriately respond to public input; and

WHEREAS, the legislature wants to prevent medicaid managed care clients from receiving substandard health care; and

WHEREAS, the legislature wants to ensure that clients have access to medicaid managed care;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that quality assurance in the medicaid

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1 managed care environment be assured; and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that aggregation of data among
3 health management organizations occur; and
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that improvement of the quality of
5 case management services occur; and
6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that improvement of the grievance
7 process occur; and
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the referral process be
9 strengthened; and
10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that consumers be provided uniform
11 applications and forms; and
12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a uniform process for denials
13 be created; and
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state department of
15 public education take a more meaningful role in policy
16 development as it affects children; and
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the secretaries of health and human services,
19 the secretary of the United States department of health and
20 human services and to the health management organizations that
21 provide medicaid managed care services in New Mexico.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 January 26, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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16 1. On page 1, line 16, after "health" insert "and
17 behavioral health".

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19 2. On page 1, line 20, after "health" insert "and
20 behavioral health".

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22 3. On page 2, line 3, after "health" insert "and
23 behavioral health".

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4. On page 2, line 18, strike "and", insert in lieu thereof a comma and after "services" insert "and children, youth and families".

5. On page 2, line 20, after "health" insert "and behavioral health".

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Co-Chair

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Gorham, Kysar

Absent: None

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6 March 3, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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13 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 2, as amended

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

17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Max Coll, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Abeyta, Coll, Larrañaga, Marquardt, Pearce

Absent: None

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