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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE JIM R. TRUJILLO



1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE HUMAN SERVICES
3 DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE
4 EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING STATE CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE
5 INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES.
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7 WHEREAS, the governor has issued Executive Order 2007-49
8 requiring state contractors to offer comprehensive health
9 coverage to their New Mexico employees; and

10 WHEREAS, the department of health and the human services
11 department maintain contracts and provider agreements with
12 developmental delay and disability service providers to
13 provide needed supports to the state's most vulnerable
14 citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, the department of health, the human services
16 department and the legislature will need information on the
17 financial impact on these developmental delay and disability
18 service providers in their compliance with the requirement for
19 the provision of comprehensive health coverage to their
20 employees; and

21 WHEREAS, the cost of performing needed services to the
22 state by developmental delay and disability service providers
23 may be affected by the new requirement mandating the provision
24 of comprehensive health coverage through other sources;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department
2 of health and the human services department be requested to
3 conduct a joint study on the impact of Executive Order
4 2007-49, including its costs to the state and the consequences
5 of its implementation for developmental delay and disability
6 service providers with state contracts or provider agreements,
7 and to make a report of its findings to the appropriate
8 interim committee that reviews health and human services
9 issues, the legislative finance committee and the interim
10 revenue stabilization and tax policy committee by October
11 2008; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the secretary of health; the secretary of human
14 services; the chairs of the legislative health and human
15 services committee and the revenue stabilization and tax
16 policy committee; and the director of the legislative finance
17 committee.

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S/ STEPHEN R. ARIAS
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