



New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol
Santa Fe

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Honorable Liz Thomson, Chair
Honorable Linda Lopez, Vice-Chair
Legislative Health & Human Services Committee
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Madam Chair & Vice-Chair:

We are writing to request that our Legislative Health & Human Services (LHHS) Committee include in its interim work plan the following topics:

- A continued review of the **interstate licensure compacts** in which New Mexico is not yet a participant
- The need for **findings of the medical review board** to be considered admissible evidence in medical malpractice proceedings
- The extent to which NM is taking advantage of federal investments to improve **rural health care** delivery and access
- The ongoing **crisis at CYFD** in such areas as reunification practices which are not in the best interest of the child, the relative failure of CARA plans to protect drug-exposed infants, the inadequate supply of foster homes/families, and the low morale of agency staff

On behalf of our constituents and the communities we represent, thank you in advance for committing time to study and solve these ongoing challenges facing New Mexico.

Respectfully,

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Senator Jay Block
Senate District 12

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Senate District 33

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Senate District 41

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Senate District 42