

Nurse Practitioners (NP) (2018 Reg)

The legislature had about \$280 million new dollars to develop the July 2018/ June 2019 budget. HB2 (state budget bill) replaced \$75 million of nonrecurring revenues used last year to balance the current fiscal year's budget. The balance of the new funds were used to increase the public schools by \$61 million, higher education by \$12 million and increases to the Judiciary, DAs, public defenders and other public safety areas. \$90 million is added for a compensation increase of 2% for ALL state employees – teachers get an additional .5%; judges, DAs and court personnel will receive a 6.5% increase; social workers and nurses will receive an additional 2.5%.

The reserves are estimated to be \$627 million (\$184.5 million Tobacco Settlement permanent funds and \$15.5 million in the tax stabilization reserve) – for a total of 9.9%.

Another \$180 million will fund numerous capital outlay projects throughout the State.

Bill: HB104
Sponsors: Garcia, Miguel (D14)
Title: EXPANDS RURAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TAX CREDIT
Summary: Allows all eligible health care practitioners to claim the maximum rural health care practitioner income tax credit of \$5,000 The credit is for providing health care services in a New Mexico rural underserved health care area.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Taxation, Fees and Audits
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees
Status: 01/30/2018 – House Taxation and Revenue Committee
History: 01/16/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.
 01/22/2018—H Reported germane by House Rules & Order of Business.
 01/22/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Human Services.
 01/22/2018—H Also referred to House Taxation & Revenue.
 01/30/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.

Bill: HB122
Sponsors: Youngblood (R68)
Title: DUTY TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE: MEANS EVERYONE
Summary: (Related to SB87 2018) This bill amends the Duty to Report section in the Child Abuse and Neglect Section of the Children's Code. It removes language that specifies individuals who are obligated to report a known or a reasonable suspicion that a child is an abused or neglected child. The list begins with "including": a licensed physician, a resident or an intern examining, attending or treating a child, a law enforcement officer, a judge presiding during a proceeding, a registered nurse, a visiting nurse, a schoolteacher, a school officer, a social worker acting in an official capacity or a member of the clergy.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Schools and Teachers; Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; State Affairs and State Agencies; Family and Juveniles; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2018:SB87
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/08/2018 – Tabled indefinitely in the House
History: 01/16/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.
 01/22/2018—H Reported germane by House Rules & Order of Business.
 01/22/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Education.
 01/22/2018—H Also referred to House Judiciary.
 01/29/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Education.
 02/06/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Judiciary.
 02/08/2018—H Opened for floor debate.
 02/08/2018—H Note: fla 1 (Rep. Dines) tabled.
 02/08/2018—H Postponed on third reading.

Bill: **HB217**
Sponsors: Ely (D23)
Title: MEDICAID TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM
Summary: Proposes creation by correction facilities of Recidivism Reduction Transition Programs, and requires coordination between correctional facilities and the Human Services Department to maximize access to Medicaid-funded services, including behavioral health and others, before and after release. Requires HSD to provide information technology and technical assistance to county jails to facilitate access to services.
Subjects: County Affairs; State Affairs and State Agencies; Human Services; Public Safety and Corrections; Information Technology
Progress: Introduced
Status: 02/01/2018 – Substituted by another bill
History: 01/25/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Judiciary.
01/25/2018—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
02/01/2018—H Note: (Substituted in HJC by HB19; see HB19 for succeeding entires.).

Bill: **HM9**
Sponsors: Armstrong, D. (D17)
Title: EXPLORE MEDICAID BUY-IN PLAN FOR NEW MEXICANS
Summary: To resolve remaining issues with New Mexicans who have no or inadequate health insurance, proposes a study of offering residents an opportunity to buy into a health coverage plan administered by Medicaid by applying for a federal innovation waiver.
Subjects: Insurance; Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies; Interim Studies and Interim Committees; Legislature
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/12/2018 – Enrolled and Engrossed
History: 01/16/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Human Services.
01/30/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.
02/05/2018—H Opened for floor debate.
02/05/2018—H Passed 42-22.
02/12/2018—H Enrolled and engrossed.

Bill: **HM12**
Sponsors: Ruiloba (D12)
Title: CREATE OPIOID CRISIS SUBCOMMITTEE OF LHHSC
Summary: Requests that the Legislative Council create an Opioid Crisis Subcommittee of the Health and Human Services Committee to study the crisis and make recommendations for addressing it to the Legislature by December 1, 2018.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Human Services; Family and Juveniles; Public Safety and Corrections; Interim Studies and Interim Committees; Legislature
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/16/2018 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 01/16/2018—H Introduced and referred to House Health & Human Services.

Bill: **SB1**
Sponsors: Ingle (R27)
Title: NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT
Summary: (For the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee) A 38-page bill called the Nurse Licensure Compact whose provisions would apply to all licensed nurses who practice in the states or jurisdictions who become parties to the compact. The updated compact addresses the expanded mobility and new practice modalities in the nursing profession by providing for uniformity of nurse licensure requirements. Provides for exchange of information between party states; and provides opportunities for interstate practice by nurses who meet the uniform licensure requirements while still holding a nurse accountable for meeting practice laws in the home state.
Subjects: Labor; Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies
Related: 2018:SB136
Progress: Pamphlet Law
Status: 01/18/2018 – Signed by the Governor
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/16/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.

01/17/2018—S Reported Do Pass as amended by Senate Judiciary.
01/17/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
01/17/2018—S Floor amendments adopted (Amendment 1) (Sen. Gay Kernan) Voice Vote 34-6.
01/17/2018—S Passed 39-0.
01/17/2018—H Received in the House and referred to House Health & Human Services.
01/18/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.
01/18/2018—H Opened for floor debate.
01/18/2018—H Passed (68-0).
01/18/2018—S Enrolled and engrossed.
01/18/2018—S Signed by Officers of Senate.
01/18/2018—H Signed by Officers of House.
01/18/2018—G Signed by the Governor (Laws 2018, Ch. 1).

Bill: SB2
Sponsors: Papen (D38)
Title: MEDICAID PROVIDER AND MANAGED CARE ACT
Summary: Senate floor substitute for SB2 retains the intent and most of the text of the original. It changes the name of the act to the Medicaid Provider and Managed Care Act, consistent with references throughout, for clarity, to Medicaid providers, managed care organizations and subcontractors.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Courts and Civil Matters; State Affairs and State Agencies; Criminal Code; Taxation, Fees and Audits
Progress: 2nd House: Passed
Status: 02/14/2018 - Passed in the House
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/26/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
01/30/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Judiciary.
02/10/2018—S Committee referrals changed.
02/10/2018—S Referral withdrawn from Senate Finance.
02/13/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
02/13/2018—S Floor substitute adopted (Substitute 1) (Sen. Mary Papen).
02/13/2018—S Passed 34-0.
02/13/2018—H Received in the House and referred to House Health & Human Services.
02/14/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.
02/14/2018—H Opened for floor debate.
02/14/2018—H Passed 65-0.

Bill: SB3
Sponsors: Papen (D38)
Title: EXPAND MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT
Summary: Appropriates \$2 million (GF 2019 reverting) to the Office of the Attorney General to expand the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Courts and Civil Matters; State Affairs and State Agencies; Appropriations
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees
Status: 01/29/2018 - Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/18/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
01/29/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Judiciary.

Bill: SB4
Sponsors: Papen (D38)
Title: ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT ACT FUNDS
Summary: Appropriates \$1 million (GF 2019 nonreverting) to the Department of Health for FY19 and subsequent fiscal years to distribute to participating municipalities and counties that have entered into memoranda of understanding with their district courts pursuant to the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; County Affairs; Courts and Civil Matters; Municipalities/City Government; State Affairs and State Agencies; Appropriations
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees

Status: 01/24/2018 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/18/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
01/24/2018—S Reported Do Pass as amended by Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: **SB29**
Sponsors: Brandt (R40)
Title: OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Summary: Revises the name, structure and duties of the agency to the Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council (currently called the Prescription Drug Misuse and Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council); adds to members to the Council; and clarifies its duties.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies
Progress: Governor
Status: 02/15/2018 – Sent to the Governor
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/25/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
01/31/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.
02/03/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Judiciary.
02/05/2018—S Passed 37-0.
02/07/2018—H Received in the House and referred to House Health & Human Services.
02/07/2018—H Also referred to House Judiciary.
02/09/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.
02/09/2018—H Referral withdrawn from House Judiciary.
02/12/2018—H Opened for floor debate.
02/12/2018—H Passed 66-0.
02/14/2018—S Enrolled and engrossed.
02/14/2018—S Signed by Officers of Senate.
02/15/2018—H Enrolled and engrossed.
02/15/2018—H Signed by Officers of House.

Bill: **SB75**
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: CIVIL AND QUI TAM CASES: MEDICAID AND TAXPAYER FRAUD
Summary: (Almost identical to 2017 SB510, substitute version) Applies to civil and qui tam actions filed after July 1, 2018, that are brought by the Attorney General, the Human Services Department or a relator alleging false-claim violations of the Medicaid False Claims Act or the Fraud Against Taxpayers Act. The AG is given equal authority with HSD over documentary materials and standing to file a civil or qui tam action. The first half of the bill applies to Medicaid false claims and the second half to fraud against taxpayers; similar changes are contained in both acts.
Subjects: Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; Health and Medical Practice; Human Services; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Employees/Retirement
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/18/2018 – Senate Committee's Committee
History: 01/18/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/18/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: **SB87**
Sponsors: Morales (D28); Thomson (D24)
Title: DUTY TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
Summary: (Related to HB122 2018) Amends the Duty to Report Child Abuse and Neglect section (32A-4-3) of the Abuse and Neglect Act to compel any person (not only the child's parent, guardian or custodian) to report child abuse to authorities.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Schools and Teachers; Courts and Civil Matters; State Affairs and State Agencies; Criminal Code; Family and Juveniles; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2018:HB122
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees

Status: 02/09/2018 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/18/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/18/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/18/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
02/02/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
02/09/2018—S Reported Do Pass as amended by Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: **SB122**
Sponsors: Rodriguez (D24)
Title: DOH MEDICAID DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & WAIVERS
Summary: Appropriates \$5.5 million (GF) to the Department of Health, DOH, for use in FY2019 to fund rate increases for Family, Infant, Toddler Program providers.
Subjects: Appropriations; Family and Juveniles; State Affairs and State Agencies; Human Services; Health and Medical Practice; Insurance
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees
Status: 01/31/2018 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/22/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/23/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
01/31/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: **SB126**
Sponsors: Martinez, Richard (D5)
Title: SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSOCIATES REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Summary: Requires the Secretary of Human Services to adopt rules to allow licensed substance abuse associates to be reimbursed for services rendered to Medical Assistance recipients within their scope of practice.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies; Human Services; Public Finance and Budgets
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/22/2018 – Senate Committee's Committee
History: 01/22/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: **SB127**
Sponsors: Pirtle (R32)
Title: CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT TRAINING PILOT PROJECT
Summary: Requires the Behavioral Health Division of the Human Services Department to conduct a one-year pilot project on pharmacist chronic pain management training; includes definitions; requires reporting; appropriates \$400,000 (GF 2019 and 2020 reverting) to HSD for the project.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies; Appropriations
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/22/2018 – Senate Committee's Committee
History: 01/22/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: **SB136**
Sponsors: Ivey-Soto (D15)
Title: NURSING COMPACT SUBJECT TO STATE RULES ACT AND PUBLIC RECORDS ACT
Summary: (Related to 2018 SB1) Amends the Nursing Practices Act to provide that no rule adopted by the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators that affects nursing practice in New Mexico shall be effective unless adopted as an administrative rule by the Board of Nursing under the State Rules Act. Requires all agenda, minutes, reports and rulemaking records of the Commission to be filed by the State Compact Administrator with the Board subject to the Inspection of Public Records Act.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies
Related: 2018:SB1
Progress: 2nd House: Passed
Status: 02/14/2018 – Passed in the House
History: 01/22/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.

01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/23/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
01/24/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.
01/29/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Judiciary.
02/02/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
02/02/2018—S Passed 31-1.
02/05/2018—H Received in the House and referred to House Health & Human Services.
02/05/2018—H Also referred to House Judiciary.
02/09/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.
02/12/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Judiciary.
02/14/2018—H Opened for floor debate.
02/14/2018—H Passed 62-0.

Bill: SB165
Sponsors: O'Neill (D13)
Title: HEPATITIS C REGISTRY ACT
Summary: Creates a Hepatitis C Registry within the Clinical and Translational Science Center of UNM's Health Sciences Center along with a related fund to consist of state General Fund appropriations which will not revert at the end of a fiscal year. Money in the fund is appropriated to UNM's board of regents, also designated as the fund administrator.
Subjects: Higher Education; Health and Medical Practice; Appropriations; Family and Juveniles
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/23/2018 - Senate Committee's Committee
History: 01/23/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/23/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/23/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB186
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICTS AS PUBLIC EMPLOYERS
Summary: Amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to include special hospital districts in the definition of "public employer," thereby authorizing employees of a special hospital district to become members of the retirement system and pension plans.
Subjects: Public Employees/Retirement; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Finance and Budgets
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/24/2018 - Senate Committee's Committee
History: 01/24/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/24/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/24/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: SB191
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: DOH ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE
Summary: Appropriates \$500,000 (GF) to the Department of Health, DOH, for use in FY2019 to fund planning for an all-payer claims database.
Subjects: Appropriations; Health and Medical Practice; Information Technology; Human Services; Insurance
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees
Status: 02/02/2018 - Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/25/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
01/25/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/25/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/26/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
02/02/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: SB200
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICTS AS PUBLIC EMPLOYERS
Summary: (Duplicate of 2018 SB186) Amends the Public Employees Retirement Act to include special hospital districts in the definition of "public employer," thereby authorizing employees of a special hospital district to become

members of the retirement system and pension plans.
Subjects: Public Employees/Retirement; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Finance and Budgets
Related: 2018:SB186
Progress: Introduced
Status: 01/25/2018 – Senate Committee's Committee
History: 01/25/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
 01/25/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
 01/25/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

Bill: **SB236**
Sponsors: Rodriguez (D24)
Title: UNM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES PROGRAM
Summary: Appropriates \$1 million (GF) to UNM's board of regents for use in FY2019 for UNM School of Medicine to maintain and expand the extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Program, also known as project ECHO, to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved New Mexicans.
Subjects: Appropriations; Higher Education; Health and Medical Practice; Family and Juveniles; County Affairs; Municipalities/City Government
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees
Status: 02/07/2018 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/30/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee's Committee.
 01/30/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
 01/30/2018—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
 01/31/2018—S Reported germane by Senate Committee's Committee.
 02/07/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.

Bill: **SJM15**
Sponsors: Campos, P. (D8)
Title: STUDY EFFICACY OF NAPRAPATHIC MEDICINE
Summary: Requests the Department of Health to conduct a study of the efficacy of naprapathic medicine in acute and chronic pain management, and present its study to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by December 1, 2018.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; State Affairs and State Agencies
Progress: 2nd House: Passed
Status: 02/13/2018 – Passed in the House
History: 01/25/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
 01/25/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
 02/05/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Rules.
 02/09/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.
 02/10/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
 02/10/2018—S Passed 38-0.
 02/10/2018—H Received in the House and referred to House Health & Human Services.
 02/12/2018—H Reported Do Pass by House Health & Human Services.
 02/13/2018—H Passed 57-9.

Bill: **SM3**
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: MEDICAID BUY-IN PLAN LEGISLATIVE STUDY
Summary: Requests the Legislative Council to charge the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee with exploring policy and fiscal implications of offering a Medicaid Buy-In Plan to New Mexico residents in order to increase low-cost health care coverage options. Also requests the Office of Superintendent of Insurance, the Human Services Department and other health-related agencies and entities to provide health plan cost and coverage information to the LHHSC. Already several states, including Nevada and Massachusetts, have introduced legislation or initiated studies to explore such an option.
Subjects: Insurance; Health and Medical Practice; Interim Studies and Interim Committees; Family and Juveniles
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/08/2018 – Signed by Officers of Senate
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
 01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
 01/29/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Rules.
 02/03/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.
 02/07/2018—S Opened for floor debate.

02/07/2018—S Passed 33-8.
02/08/2018—S Enrolled and engrossed.
02/08/2018—S Signed by Officers of Senate.

Bill: **SM4**
Sponsors: Ortiz y Pino (D12)
Title: UNM STUDY TO ESTABLISH MOVEMENT DISORDERS CENTER
Summary: Requests the UNM board of regents to establish a Movement Disorders Center to provide curriculum to train medical trainees in movement disorders and to provide treatment for those afflicted with movement disorders: Parkinson's disease, essential tremor and other tremor disorders, Tourette syndrome, Huntington's disease, dystonia, restless legs syndrome and ataxia.
Subjects: Health and Medical Practice; Higher Education; Interim Studies and Interim Committees
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/03/2018 - Signed by Officers of Senate
History: 01/16/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/16/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/29/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Rules.
01/31/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.
02/01/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
02/01/2018—S Passed 34-0.
02/03/2018—S Enrolled and engrossed.
02/03/2018—S Signed by Officers of Senate.

Bill: **SM7**
Sponsors: Tallman (D18)
Title: INSURANCE TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE MODELS TO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
Summary: Asks the Superintendent of Insurance to convene an Individual Health Insurance Market Stability Task Force to research options to strengthen the stability of the individual health insurance market and maintain and increase enrollment in high-quality, affordable health coverage.
Subjects: Insurance; State Affairs and State Agencies; Family and Juveniles; Health and Medical Practice
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/10/2018 - Signed by Officers of Senate
History: 01/22/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/22/2018—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/31/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Rules.
02/07/2018—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.
02/08/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
02/08/2018—S Passed 25-0.
02/10/2018—S Enrolled and engrossed.
02/10/2018—S Signed by Officers of Senate.

Bill: **SM44**
Sponsors: Stefanics (D39)
Title: CONVENE A NEW MEXICO HEALTH COUNCIL SYSTEM TASK FORCE
Summary: Requests the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils convene a New Mexico Health Council System Task Force to meet at least quarterly to analyze the work of the health councils in relation to the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act and identify steps to strengthen county and tribal health councils.
Subjects: Higher Education; Health and Medical Practice; County Affairs; State Affairs and State Agencies; Family and Juveniles; Indians
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/13/2018 - Passed in the Senate
History: 01/25/2018—S Introduced and referred to Senate Rules.
01/25/2018—S Also referred to Senate Indian & Cultural Affairs.
02/06/2018—S Committee referrals changed.
02/06/2018—S Referral withdrawn from Senate Rules.
02/08/2018—S Reported Do Pass as amended by Senate Indian & Cultural Affairs.
02/13/2018—S Opened for floor debate.
02/13/2018—S Passed 35-0.