

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

February 4, 2020

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 57

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Second Session, submission of a Bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .217167, which authorizes the Department of Health ("Department") to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with any sovereign Indian nation, tribe, or pueblo in New Mexico that elects to implement the provisions of the medical cannabis program established pursuant to the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act. The Bill also requires any such intergovernmental agreement to contain provisions regarding implementation of a medical cannabis program and compliance with rules, regulations, and/or agreements regarding medical cannabis.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Griskam

Governor

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