

## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 18, 2022

## HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 4

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and Members of the House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Second Session, submission of HOUSE BILL 52, a bill amending the Harm Reduction Act to adjust the duties of the Department of Health and advisory committee relating to the harm reduction program; expanding supplies and devices provided through the harm reduction program; amending the criminal definition of "paraphernalia" to exclude possession of those items for program participants; and repealing certain sections of the Act.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Griskam

Governor

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By Chief Clerk of the House