

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 21, 2022

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 18

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Stewart 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-Fifth Legislature, Second Session, submission of SENATE BILL 103, a bill providing for criminal history background checks for employees, finalists for employment, contractors, and subcontractors of the Workforce Solutions Department under certain circumstances; providing for limited use and requiring confidentiality of information obtained through such background checks; providing for appeal of denial or termination of employment based upon information obtained through such background checks; repealing certain related statutes; and providing penalties for improper disclosure of information obtained through such background checks.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grislam

Governor

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By Lucille V, Martine Schief Clerk of the Senate