



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

January 23, 2024

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 42

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

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-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, submission of SENATE BILL 135, a bill enacting new sections of the Health Care Purchasing Act, the Public Assistance Act, the New Mexico Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Law and the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law to establish guidelines relating to step therapy for prescription drug coverage and eliminate step therapy requirements for certain conditions.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 1:10 a.m. (p.m.)  
Date: January 23 2024

By Lucille V. Martinez  
for Chief Clerk of the Senate