

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 26, 2024

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 49

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 146, a bill enacting a new section of the Hospital Funding Act to require county hospitals and contracting hospitals to accept health benefit plans available through the New Mexico health insurance exchange and provide affordable payment plans under certain circumstances.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham

Governor

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