



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 20, 2026

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 3

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez 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-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of HOUSE BILL 99, a bill clarifying definitions in the Medical Malpractice Act; limiting punitive damages in medical malpractice cases; and requiring payments from the Patient's Compensation Fund to be made as expenses are incurred.

Respectfully yours,


Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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By 
Chief Clerk of the House