



## State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

January 23, 2026

### HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 18

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 38, a bill amending sections of the Health Care Purchasing Act and the New Mexico Insurance Code to require coverage for wheelchairs and activity chairs; and providing that denial of a wheelchair or an activity chair with respect to a health benefits plan is an unfair and deceptive practice in certain circumstances.

Respectfully yours,

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
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By *J. H. L.*  
For: Chief Clerk of the House