



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

January 23, 2026

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 25

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:

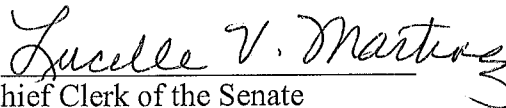
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .228944, a bill clarifying when drug testing for cannabis is allowed for employees who are qualified patients pursuant to the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act; providing protections against adverse employment actions; providing requirements for determining impairment; and requiring the Department of Health and the Workforce Solutions Department to develop guidelines for employers.

Respectfully yours,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 11:55 (a.m.) p.m.  
Date: 1-23 2026

By   
for Chief Clerk of the Senate