



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

January 28, 2026

## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 44

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 SENATE BILL 20, a bill applying the requirements of the Prior Authorization Act to pharmacy benefits managers; prohibiting prior authorization for certain prescription drugs prescribed to treat serious mental illness; and requiring prior authorization to occur once every three years for drugs that treat chronic health conditions.

Respectfully yours,

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 10:35 a.m. p.m.

Date: 1-28 2026

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucille V. Martinez".

for Chief Clerk of the Senate