

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## Resolution No. 2008 - 28

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### A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SIGNATURE OF 2008 HOUSE BILL #615

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**WHEREAS**, House Bill #615; "RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN RECEIPTS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOLE COMMUNITY PROVIDER FUND; DECARING AN EMERGENCY" was passed by both the New Mexico House of Representatives and Senate in the 2008 Regular Legislative Session; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the request of the New Mexico Association of Counties Healthcare Affiliate to work together on this issue with the New Mexico Hospital Association; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill #615 was introduced without the input of the New Mexico Association of Counties after most counties had committed to Sole Community Provider Match for next fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Association of Counties Board of Directors voted unanimously to oppose House Bill #615; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bill was amended three (3) times before the final version was passed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senate Floor Amendment inserted language that is vague, and leaves it unclear as to how the language will be interpreted, or who will interpret it; and



**WHEREAS**, this is an appropriation of county approved gross receipts taxes whose use should be decided on the local level.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County respectively oppose signature of House Bill 615.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS3

  
Jack Sullivan, Chairman

  
  
Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


  
Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE       )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO    ) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
 Valerie Espinoza  
Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM