

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-130

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES' RESOLUTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIGENT
HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HEALTH CARE ACT TO RESTORE THE SUNSET
CLAUSE ON COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAFETY NET CARE POOL FUND
WITH AN EXTRA YEAR OF COUNTY FUNDING TO COINCIDE WITH THE
EXPIRATION OF THE MEDICAID WAIVER**

WHEREAS, at its October 17, 2014 meeting, the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) adopted a resolution concerning proposed amendments to the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act (Act), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the Resolution); and

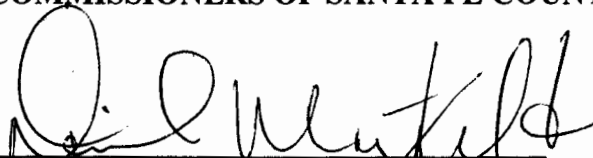
WHEREAS, the Resolution supersedes a previous NMAC resolution concerning amendments to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) of Santa Fe County desires to express its support for the October 17, 2014 NMAC Resolution and the statutory amendments proposed therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board supports the Resolution and statutory amendments proposed therein.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2014.

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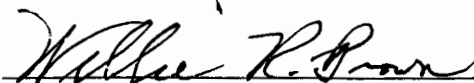

Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair

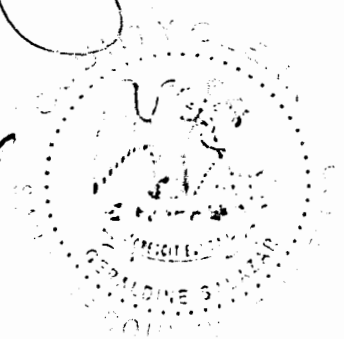
ATTEST:


Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

10-28-2014

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for: Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney





COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Deputy *Marcena Salazar* Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
HEALTH CARE POLICY COMMITTEE, RESOLUTION # 2

1. Short Title or Subject	Restoring SNCP Sunset Clause + Extra Year
2. Affected Affiliates	Health Services, Managers, Commissioners
3. Impact on County Revenues/Finance	\$27 million per year
4. Legislation Resolution or Policy Statement Or Resolution for Congressional Delegation	Legislation Resolution
5. Requested as NMAC Legislative Priority	Yes

WHEREAS, The 2014 Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB 268, which included a three-year sunset that was intended to allow a pilot period and subsequent reassessment of funding for the new State Safety Net Care Pool (SNCP); and

WHEREAS, counties want time to assess the full impact of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion; and

WHEREAS, the Governor line-item vetoed some provisions of the bill, striking the three-year sunset clause, making county contributions to the SNCP a mandate in perpetuity, thereby significantly increasing that appropriation; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2014 the Board of Directors approved the resolution on SB 268 Hospital Funding as a priority, which among other things proposed to remove the county responsibility to fund the SNCP; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors now approves a long term goal to remove the county responsibility to fund the SNCP and substitutes the October 17, 2014 resolution for the August 7, 2014 resolution on SNCP funding for the 2015 legislation set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Mexico Association of Counties support legislation as an NMAC 2015 priority, that would restore the sunset on the mandated county funding of the Safety Net Care Pool and with an extra year to coincide with the expiration of the Medicaid waiver through 2018.

Signed 

Date 10/17/2014

NMAC President

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