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CHAPTER 92

HOUSE BILL 216

with emergency clause

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EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Chapter 92

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO
MEDICAL INSURANCE POOL TO DEVELOP NEW INSURANCE PROGRAMS
SPECIFIC TO FEDERAL LAW FOR STATE HIGH-RISK POOLS; ENACTING A
SECTION OF THE MEDICAL INSURANCE POOL ACT; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Medical Insurance Pool
Act is enacted to read:

"EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW.--The
board may:

A. establish a health plan to offer selected
eligible individuals the ability to purchase or enroll in a
program pursuant to federal law that provides expanded
coverage for state high-risk pools;

B. establish eligibility and coverage criteria as
needed for selected eligible individuals;

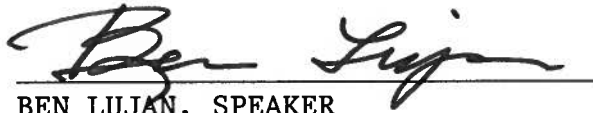
C. establish the cost-sharing amounts payable by a
selected eligible individual enrolled in the health plan,
including the premium, deductible, coinsurance, co-payment or
other out-of-pocket expenses; and

D. participate with and receive funding from any
federal agency designated to administer expanded coverage
programs for state high-risk pools."


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Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect
immediately. _____

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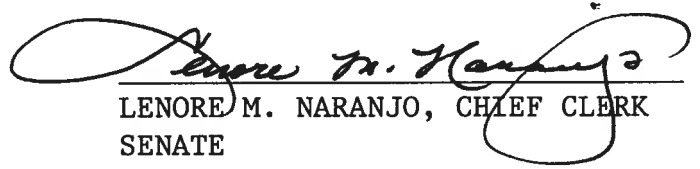
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Approved by me this 8th day of March, 2010



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