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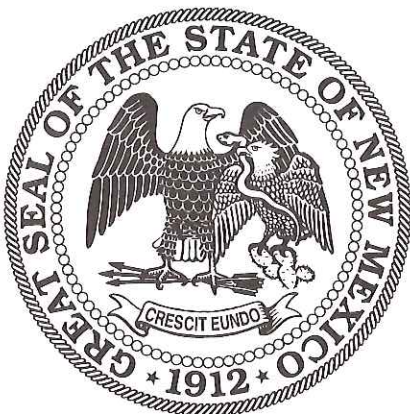
CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE MEMORIAL 107, as amended

Introduced by

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1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO  
3 CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF AN INTERAGENCY  
4 SAFETY NET FOR MALTREATED CHILDREN.

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6 WHEREAS, the physical and emotional well-being and  
7 safety of children in New Mexico are of utmost importance;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, tragic events in recent years have shed light  
10 on how the maltreatment of children can escalate quickly  
11 without the knowledge of concerned individuals, agency staff  
12 and school staff; and

13 WHEREAS, children who have been maltreated and who stop  
14 attending school, whether a public, private or home school,  
15 are particularly vulnerable to falling through the cracks;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the state is dedicated to mobilizing all  
18 agencies and community organizations that are tasked with  
19 protecting the safety and security of children to help  
20 prevent such tragedies; and

21 WHEREAS, communication and collaboration among all  
22 appropriate agencies and community organizations are  
23 essential to protecting New Mexico's children;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the

1 legislative education study committee be requested to create  
2 a task force to study the measures necessary to create an  
3 interagency safety net for maltreated children who are  
4 vulnerable to falling through the cracks and to seek  
5 participation on the task force from at least one  
6 representative from each of the following entities:

7 A. the public education department;

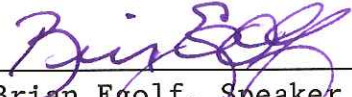
8 B. the human services department;

9 C. the protective services division of the  
10 children, youth and families department; and

11 D. any other entities or individuals deemed  
12 appropriate by the legislative education study committee; and

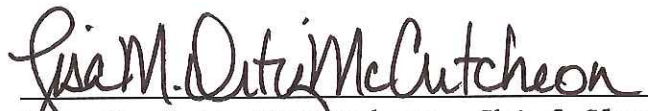
13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force publish its  
14 findings and recommendations in a report, provide two copies  
15 of the report to the legislative council service library and  
16 publish the report on the legislative education study  
17 committee website; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
19 transmitted to the chair of the legislative education study  
20 committee; the secretary of public education; the secretary of  
21 human services; the secretary of children, youth and families;  
22 the public education department for distribution to all  
23 department offices and organizations mentioned in this  
24 memorial; and others the public education department believes  
25 would be interested in the task force and its charge. \_\_\_\_\_



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Brian Egolf, Speaker  
House of Representatives



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Lisa M. Ortiz McCutcheon, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives