

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-16

A Resolution Supporting the 2015 Legislative Priority of the New Mexico Association of Counties to Reinststate the Sunset Clause in SB 268

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 Board of Commissioners of Roosevelt County 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.



PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Attest:

DeAun Searl

DeAun Searl, County Clerk

Kendell Buzard

Kendell Buzard, Chairman

Absent

Scott Burton, Vice-Chairman

Bill Cathey

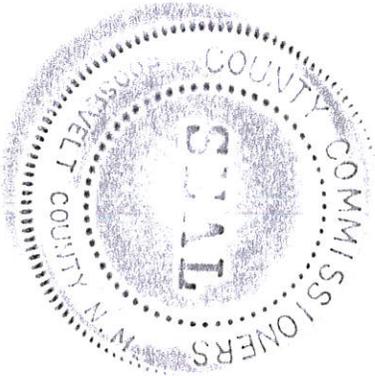
Bill Cathey, Member

Richard Leal

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Jake Lopez

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