



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 12

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution, I have signed SENATE BILL 283, enacted by the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2025. By enacting this legislation, New Mexico will be just the sixth state to make sure that federal benefits for children in foster care are maintained for their future use. While the Children, Youth, and Families Department already has policies in place that limit the use of these funds, enshrining that policy in statute will ensure that this critical program will remain in place during future administrations.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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Time: 10:24 a.m. p.m.
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For *Jackie W. Hoffman*
By _____
Secretary of State

Time: 10:35 a.m. p.m.
Date: 3/20 2025

By *Lucille V. Martinez*
for Chief Clerk of the Senate