

March 23, 2026

The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor
State of New Mexico
New Mexico State Capitol Roundhouse
490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 400
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Enactment of House Bill 99 – Thank You

Dear Governor Grisham:

On behalf of the physician and student members of the American Medical Association (AMA), I am writing to express our sincere gratitude for your leadership in enacting House Bill 99 (HB 99).

HB 99 represents a historic milestone in New Mexico's effort to protect and promote New Mexicans' access to primary and specialty care. We believe that the medical liability reforms included in this legislation will help New Mexico retain and recruit physicians by providing long-needed stability to New Mexico's medical liability insurance market.

Importantly, this bill's impact is not confined to New Mexico but is being felt across the nation as state legislatures are looking for ways to enact medical liability reforms that safeguard their patients' access to care. We were proud to support HB 99, alongside the New Mexico Medical Society, with the knowledge that its benefits would resonate nationally.

Finally, we also want to acknowledge and thank your General Counsel, Holly Agajanian, JD, for her role in advancing this landmark bill.

Congratulations again on signing such a consequential measure into law. Your tenure as Governor has been marked by significant achievements, and we wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 312-464-5288 or John.Whyte@ama-assn.org if we can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,



John Whyte, MD, MPH

cc: New Mexico Medical Society