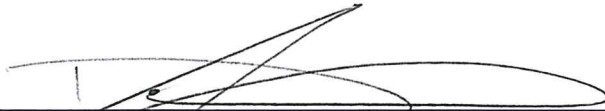


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

Resolution #19

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixtieth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.



Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk 10/25/10
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President 10/26/10
Date

I, Mathew Bose, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.

No signature required

Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President Date

**SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

RESOLUTION #19

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by:	<u>Alcala, Martin, Ordoque, Nasirian</u>	Date: <u>10/4/2016</u>
Referred to:	<u>Rules, Community Affairs, Finance</u>	Date: <u>10/6/2016</u>
Senate Action:	<u>FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION</u>	Date: <u>10/20/2016</u>
Date Signed:	_____	

LX-16-17

A RESOLUTION

1 CONCERNING THE CURRENT MEDICAL AMNESTY POLICIES AT NEW MEXICO STATE
2 UNIVERSITY.

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4 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Statutes Section 30-31-27.1 section A states that, "A person who, in good
5 faith, seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug-related overdose shall not be charged or
6 prosecuted for possession of a controlled substance pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-31-23 NMSA
7 1978 if the evidence for the charge of possession of a controlled substance was gained as a result of the
8 seeking of medical assistance"; and

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10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Statutes Section 30-31-27.1 section B state that, "A person who experiences
11 a drug-related overdose and is in need of medical assistance shall not be charged or prosecuted for
12 possession of a controlled substance pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-31-23 NMSA 1978 if the
13 evidence for the charge of possession of a controlled substance was gained as a result of the overdose and
14 the need for medical assistance"; and

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16 WHEREAS, Alcohol is a drug, and Alcohol Poisoning is considered an overdose on alcohol; and

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18 WHEREAS, New Mexico State University does not currently validate this statute as on campus living
19 policy, and are requiring freshman to live on campus starting Fall 2017

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21 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that New
22 Mexico State University supports the implementation of a medical amnesty policy for victims of overdose as well as those
23 who in good faith seek medical assistance for the victim according to New Mexico Statute 30-31-27.1 whilst also including
24 overdose of alcohol on this policy.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to the President of New Mexico State University, The Executive Vice
27 President and Provost of New Mexico State University, the Associate Director of Residential Life, the Associate Director of
28 Housing, President of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University, Vice President of the Associated Students of
29 New Mexico State University, the Presidents of each College Council the student media organizations of New Mexico State
30 University, ASNMSU Director of Governmental Affairs, and the NMSU Director of Government Relations.