



# State of New Mexico

Susana Martinez  
*Governor*

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-003

### AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD STATE SPONSORED LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Governor finds that it is desirable for members of the New Mexico National Guard to have access to low-cost life insurance in addition to the Servicemembers Group Life Insurance program currently offered to all service members; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress has provided in 37 U.S.C. § 707 that the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may be, may allow a member of the National Guard to make allotments from his or her pay for the payment of premiums under a group life insurance program sponsored by the military department of the state in which such member holds his or her National Guard membership or by the National Guard Association of such state; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Secretary of Defense has provided by regulation in Section 3-209 of the Department of Defense Directive 5500.07-R that offering group life insurance programs sponsored by a state military department, to the same extent and similar manner as the offering of the Servicemembers Group Life Insurance program, is not an endorsement of a non-federal entity in violation of said regulation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Susana Martinez, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New Mexico do hereby designate the New Mexico National Guard Association as the designated provider of state sponsored life insurance products offered through insurers licensed to transact business in New Mexico for military members and dependents of the New Mexico National Guard. The Department of Military Affairs, through the Adjunct General, is hereby designated as the official departmental sponsor of the New Mexico National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance Program. The New Mexico Department of Military Affairs shall allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments with the appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Office.

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This action is pursuant to and in accord with NMSA 1978, Sections 20-1-4(D), 20-1-5(A) and (E), and 20-1-6.

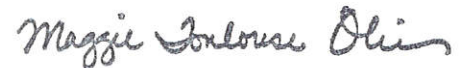
**THIS ORDER** supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Governor rescinds it.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS  
23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

  
SUSANA MARTINEZ  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

