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WASHINGTON — New Mexico's all-Democratic congressional delegation said President Obama's speech Wednesday succinctly specified his plans to overhaul health care, debunked inaccurate criticisms of his proposal and set Congress up to approve a bill and send it to his desk in the weeks ahead.

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Rep. Ben Ray Lujan said the president met high expectations for his speech and effectively countered critics.

"I think it was important that the president stood up and said very clearly what he thought was needed for the plan," Lujan said. "He also stood up to the misconceptions, the myths and the flat-out lies that are being spread.

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