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**HOUSE BILL 883**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO HEALTH; PROVIDING FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE  
LEGISLATURE ON MATTERS INVOLVING THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY  
ACT; PROVIDING FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION; ENACTING A NEW  
SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

**Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is  
enacted to read:**

**" NEW MATERIAL CONSULTATION WITH THE LEGISLATURE-- ACCESS  
TO INFORMATION. --**

**A. The department shall consult with the  
legislature before the department submits a request for a  
modification, amendment or waiver to Title 19, Title 21 or  
other program of the federal act.**

**B. If the legislature is not in session, the**

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1 department shall consult with the legislative health and human  
2 services committee and the legislative finance committee.

3 C. The department shall provide access to the  
4 legislature and the public to all records, reports,  
5 correspondence and information relating to the administration  
6 of the programs in Subsection A of this section that are not  
7 specifically held confidential by law. "