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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; CREATING AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
TASK FORCE.

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

Section 1. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TASK FORCE CREATION.--There

is created an information and referral task force located in the developmental
disabilities planning council to develop a statewide, comprehensive "211" information
and referral plan for use as a telephone dialing code for access to health and human
services. The plan shall include a tariff structure based on existing agreements, a
common taxonomy of terms, coordination between public and private systems and
standardized statewide training and exploration of a centralized information repository.
The task force shall include representation from the department of health; the human
services department; the children, youth and families department; the labor
department; the state agency on aging; the internet long-term care link program; the
governor's committee on concerns of the handicapped; the New Mexico commission
for the blind; the commission for deaf
and hard-of-hearing persons; a statewide organization that raises money for health
and human service purposes; and other
interested parties.

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