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## HOUSE BILL 443

## 54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO FUND THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE ON FAMILY REPRESENTATION IN CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to fund the convening of a task force on family representation in child welfare proceedings. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

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