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SENATE BILL 740

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILIES; REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO CREATE A
FAMILY IMPACT REPORT TO ASSESS THE IMPACT ON FAMILIES OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

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

Section 1. FAMILY IMPACT REPORTS.--

A. In keeping with the state's responsibility to
develop plans that support the well-being of New Mexico
families as provided in the Family Preservation Act, agencies
in all three branches shall create a family impact report to
assess the impact on families of proposed legislation.

B. The family impact report shall assess whether
the proposed legislation supports family preservation goals,
including whether the proposed legislation:

- (1) supports intact and functional families;

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- 1 (2) strengthens families in crisis;
- 2 (3) promotes creation of stable jobs; and
- 3 (4) helps to halt the breakup of the nuclear
- 4 family, stabilizes neighborhoods and strengthens communities.

5 C. Agencies required to create a family impact
6 report shall include:

- 7 (1) the administrative office of the courts;
- 8 (2) the legislative finance committee; and
- 9 (3) these executive departments: the public
- 10 education department; the higher education department; the
- 11 children, youth and families department; the economic
- 12 development department; the human services department; the
- 13 corrections department; the labor department; the department of
- 14 environment; the cultural affairs department; the health
- 15 department; and the department of public safety.

16 D. The agencies listed in Subsection C of this act
17 shall generate a family impact report and submit it to the
18 legislature for its consideration with any fiscal impact report
19 generated.