SENATE BILL 765

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND
RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES.

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

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TASK
FORCE.--

A. The secretary of aging and long-term services
shall convene an Alzheimer's disease task force that shall meet
over a period of two years to examine and recommend
improvements to New Mexico's Alzheimer's disease programs and
services. The aging and long-term services department shall
provide staff support for the task force.

B. The task force shall analyze strengths,
weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing those who need

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1   care for Alzheimer's disease and compile a comprehensive set of

2   recommendations for long-term and short-term improvements in

3   policy and programs. The task force shall report to the

4   legislative health and human services committee by October

5   2008.

6   C.   The Alzheimer's disease task force shall have

7   thirteen members, who are entitled to per diem and mileage as

8   provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act. The task force shall

9   include:

10   (1)   the governor's health policy advisor;

11   (2)   one representative each from the aging and

12   long-term services department, the department of health, the

13   human services department and the department of finance and

14   administration, who shall be selected by the secretaries of

15   those departments; and

16   (3)   nine nongovernmental representatives,

17   including three representatives from each of New Mexico's three

18   United States congressional districts appointed by the

19   governor, representing caregivers, researchers, members of

20   Alzheimer's disease organizations and medical professionals.

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