1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S
3	COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S HEALTH; PROVIDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF
4	THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S HEALTH.
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6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
7	Section 1. A new section of Chapter 28, Article 3 NMSA
8	1978 is enacted to read:
9	"OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WOMEN'S HEALTH
10	CREATED
11	A. The "office of the governor's council on
12	women's health" is created and is administratively attached
13	to the commission on the status of women.
14	B. The office of the governor's council on women's
15	health shall:
16	(1) serve as a clearinghouse for education
17	and information on women's health;
18	(2) recommend performance measures and
19	outcomes specific to women's health;
20	(3) report annually by September 1 to the
21	governor on women's health policy issues;
22	(4) assist in developing policy to improve
23	women's health and well-being, including policies that
24	explain and explore the links between women's health and
25	economic security; and

1	(5) assist state agencies, including the
2	department of health, to improve access to health care for
3	women.
4	C. The governor shall appoint the director of the
5	office of the governor's council on women's health, who shall
6	serve at the pleasure of the governor.
7	D. The governor shall appoint advisors to the
8	office of the governor's council on women's health to
9	represent the geographic diversity of the state as follows:
10	(1) one representative from each of the
11	following:
12	(a) the commission on the status of
13	women;
14	(b) the department of health;
15	(c) the New Mexico health policy
16	commission;
17	(d) the children, youth and families
18	department;
19	(e) the human services department;
20	(f) the Indian affairs department;
21	(g) the veterans' services department;
22	and
23	(h) the office on African American
24	affairs;
25	(2) one representative of providers of SB 210

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1	women's health services;	
2	(3) two representatives from rural counties;	
3	and	
4	(4) four representatives of advocacy,	
5	community or consumer groups.	
6	E. Advisors to the office of the governor's	
7	council on women's health shall serve at the pleasure of the	
8	governor, shall meet at least four times per year and shall	
9	serve for two-year terms.	
10	F. For purposes of conducting business, a majority	
11	of the advisors to the office of the governor's council on	
12	women's health shall constitute a quorum.	
13	G. The advisors to the office of the governor's	
14	council on women's health may organize statewide meetings and	
15	focus groups to involve members of the public further in	
16	improving women's health and to identify emerging issues	
17	around women's health care delivery and services."	
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