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SENATE BILL 417

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES; REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO REVIEW  
THEIR POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT  
CONTRIBUTE TO INSTITUTIONAL RACISM; REQUIRING GUIDELINES;  
PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE REVIEW.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section of the Human Rights Act is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] REVIEW OF POLICIES--PREVENTING  
INSTITUTIONAL RACISM--APPLICATION TO CONTRACTORS.--

A. Each state agency shall review its policies and  
practices to ensure that it does not contribute to  
institutional racism. Agencies shall report their findings and  
the guidelines adopted pursuant to Subsection B of this section  
to the director by January 1, 2016.

