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## SENATE BILL 96

## 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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## AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATEWIDE "211" TELEPHONE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL PROGRAM AND A PILOT PROGRAM IN DONA ANA COUNTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

- A. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the developmental disabilities planning council for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 to develop a statewide "211" telephone information and referral program in the following amounts:
- (1) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) for development of a statewide "211" comprehensive implementation plan, including a tariff structure based on existing agreements for such services; and
- (2) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for development of a "211" information and referral pilot program in Dona Ana county.
  - B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

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remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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