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HOUSE BILL 761

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SENIORS; PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BY THE STATE OR  
A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE AGAINST SENIORS OLDER THAN  
SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHO VOLUNTEER AND MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS.

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 PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
SENIORS IN CERTAIN VOLUNTEER SERVICE. --The state or a political  
subdivision of the state shall not exclude a person older than  
sixty years of age from volunteer service as long as the person  
is physically, mentally and professionally capable of  
performing the services involved. For the purposes of this  
section, "professionally capable" means having the ability to  
demonstrate reasonable proficiency and having any relevant

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1 certification in accordance with the laws, rules or technical  
2 standards that may govern the particular profession. "

3 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
4 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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