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

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; CREATING AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TASK FORCE.

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

Section 1. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TASK FORCE
CREATION.--There is created an information and referral task
force located in the developmental disabilities planning
council to develop a statewide, comprehensive "211" information
and referral plan for use as a telephone dialing code for
access to health and human services. The plan shall include a
tariff structure based on existing agreements, a common
taxonomy of terms, coordination between public and private
systems and standardized statewide training and exploration of
a centralized information repository. The task force shall
include representation from the department of health; the human

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services department; the children, youth and families department; the labor department; the state agency on aging; the internet long-term care link program; the governor's committee on concerns of the handicapped; the New Mexico commission for the blind; the commission for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons; a statewide organization that raises money for health and human service purposes; and other interested parties.

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