1	SENATE BILL 424
2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP; CREATING THE OFFICE OF GUARDIANSHIP
12	SERVICES AS AN ADJUNCT AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERS OF
13	FUNCTIONS, PROPERTY, CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND STATUTORY
14	REFERENCES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
17	Section 1. OFFICE OF GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES
18	A. The "office of guardianship services" is created
19	as an adjunct agency in the executive branch. The office shall
20	negotiate and administer contracts with community service
21	providers to provide probate guardianship to income-eligible
22	adults in New Mexico.
23	B. The governor shall appoint a "director" for the
24	office. Within available funds, the director may employ such
25	clerical and professional assistants as necessary.
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1 Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION -- TRANSFERS. --2 A. On the effective date of this act, all functions, appropriations, money, records, files, furniture, 3 4 equipment, supplies and other property of the office of 5 guardianship services in the office of the attorney general are transferred to the office of guardianship services. 6 7 B. On the effective date of this act, all 8 contractual obligations of the office of guardianship services 9 in the office of the attorney general are transferred to the 10 office of guardianship services. 11 С. On the effective date of this act, all 12 references in the law to the office of guardianship services in 13 the office of the attorney general are transferred to the 14 office of guardianship services. 15 REPEAL. -- Section 8-5-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws Section 3. 16 1995, Chapter 140, Section 1) is repealed. 17 - 2 -18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 . 144419. 1

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