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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP; CREATING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO ALTERNATIVES TO GUARDIANSHIP FOR THE CARE OF DISABLED PERSONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. GUARDIANSHIP ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM CREATED.--

The "guardianship alternatives program" is created within the children, youth and families department to provide:

A. assistance in the establishment of alternatives to guardianship for the care of disabled persons, including the establishment of boards of family members and friends responsible for the care of disabled persons; and

B. training and assistance to communities regarding alternatives to guardianship for the care of disabled persons.

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