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HOUSE BILL 94

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
PLANNING COUNCIL TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON  
SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING IN NEW MEXICO AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO  
GUARDIANSHIP.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Thirty-five thousand dollars  
(\$35,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
developmental disabilities planning council for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2022 to form a task force to study and report on  
supported decision making in New Mexico as an alternative to  
guardianship. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 2022 shall revert to the general  
fund.

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