

LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Psychological Evaluation and the Courts

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Handout

Need (Lincoln & Otero County)

30% of children live in poverty

42% of all families lack secure employment

33% of children live in single parent families

% of population requiring psychological evaluations: unknown

Cost of existing referrals for psychological evaluations: unknown

Alternatives to the use of psychological evaluation: unknown

Proposed Action:

I would like to endorse a Memorial some other relevant action to ask CYFD to appoint a task force that would examine the use of psychological evaluations in juvenile justice and child welfare matters.