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**HOUSE BILL 143**

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A STUDY OF GUARDIANSHIP  
ARRANGEMENTS AND TO IDENTIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT FILING.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
developmental disabilities planning council for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2006 by the office of guardianship to identify the  
number of adults in New Mexico who are under probate court  
guardianship status due to incapacity, to list guardians who  
have a responsibility to file annual reports and to review  
guardianship arrangements to ensure that the needs of  
incapacitated adults are being met. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006  
shall revert to the general fund.**

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