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SENATE BILL 76

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE; REQUIRING A STUDY TO ADDRESS CHILD  
ABUSE PROBLEMS.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--STUDY OF CHILD ABUSE  
PROBLEMS.--The children, youth and families department, in  
collaboration with law enforcement agencies, the administrative  
office of the district attorneys and child protection and  
advocacy groups, shall conduct a study of child abuse problems  
in New Mexico and the services and systems available to address  
child abuse problems in New Mexico. The study shall include  
recommendations for ways to minimize, stop and prevent child  
abuse incidents and their consequences. The children, youth  
and families department shall report its findings and  
recommendations to the New Mexico legislative council and the

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