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REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF MONEY BETWEEN THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT AND THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, the major purpose of welfare reform is to assist parents in obtaining sustainable employment that leads to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, both cash assistance and support services, especially child care, are crucial for obtaining this goal; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the temporary assistance for needy families block grant threatens the state's support for child care for the working poor; and

WHEREAS, federal law allows for the transfer of money from the temporary assistance for needy families block grant;

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