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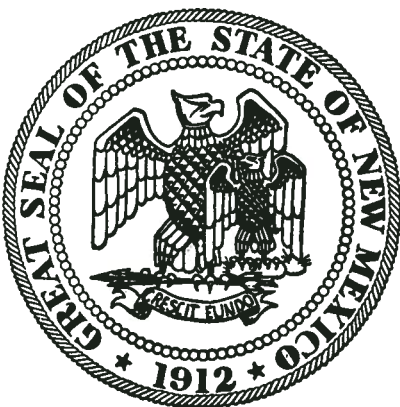
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Introduced by

SENATOR NANCY RODRIGUEZ



# Chapter 24

## AN ACT

RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; CREATING THE  
DISABILITIES CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE AS A PERMANENT  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 2, Article 13 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"DISABILITIES CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE CREATED--  
MEMBERSHIP--APPOINTMENT--DUTIES--REPORT.--

A. The "disabilities concerns subcommittee" is  
created as a permanent subcommittee of the legislative health  
and human services committee. The subcommittee shall be  
composed of six members. The New Mexico legislative council  
shall appoint three members from the house of representatives  
and three members from the senate. At the time of making the  
appointments, the legislative council shall designate the  
chair of the subcommittee. Members shall be appointed so as  
to give the two major political parties in each house the  
same proportionate representation on the committee as  
prevails in each house; provided that in no event shall  
either of such parties have less than one member from each  
house on the subcommittee.

B. Members of the disabilities concerns

1 subcommittee may be removed from the subcommittee by the  
2 legislative council, at the request of the subcommittee  
3 chair, for nonattendance according to legislative council  
4 policy. Vacancies on the subcommittee, however caused, may  
5 be filled by the legislative council, or the legislative  
6 council may reduce the size of the subcommittee by not making  
7 replacement appointments and, in such case, need not readjust  
8 party representation. No action shall be taken by the  
9 subcommittee if a majority of the total membership from  
10 either house on the subcommittee rejects such action.

11 C. The disabilities concerns subcommittee shall  
12 conduct a continuing study of the programs, agencies,  
13 policies, issues and needs relating to individuals with  
14 disabilities, including review and study of the statutes,  
15 constitutional provisions, regulations and court decisions  
16 governing these programs, agencies and issues. The  
17 subcommittee shall also study the full continuum of programs  
18 and services available and needed for individuals with  
19 disabilities.

20 D. By October 1 of each year, the subcommittee  
21 shall make a report of its findings and recommendations and  
22 recommend any necessary legislation to the legislative health  
23 and human services committee." \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by me this 3rd day of March, 2010

*Bill Richardson*

Governor Bill Richardson  
State of New Mexico

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