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54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
PLANNING COUNCIL TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON
SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING IN NEW MEXICO AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO
GUARDIANSHIP.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
developmental disabilities planning council for expenditure in
fiscal year 2021 to form a task force to study and report on
supported decision making in New Mexico as an alternative to
guardianship. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general
fund.

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