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# Third Annual Health Policy Legislative Forum

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Dear Fellow Health Policy Advocate,

On behalf of the New Mexico Public Health Association (NMPHA) we are delighted to welcome you to our third annual Health Policy Legislative Forum. Based on the success of the first two years' events, NMPHA has once again convened this event to facilitate sharing of legislative interests among organizations working on health, public health, and environmental health and justice, and social justice-related issues.

For the third year in a row, interest in this event has been overwhelmingly positive! A quick look at the attendance list will reveal that we have a diverse group of participants representing a wide range of interests as well as all parts of the state. We also received great response from organizations to share their legislative priorities – 29 legislative issues were received.

The format of this year's Forum is a hybrid of the first two years. This is the first time that the Forum has been a full-day event and we are incorporating elements from previous events. We have returned to the panel discussions based on NMPHA's policy priority areas (environmental health and social justice, access to universal health care, and social determinants of health). And we are also incorporating the roundtable discussions that we used last year, which allowed for more sharing and discussion among participants. We also have added a panel discussion of legislators who will give us their predictions for the upcoming Session and are offering a half-day training session on Policy Advocacy. Whew! It's a busy day!

We appreciate the work that you do for all New Mexicans and we are honored that you have chosen to spend your day with us. Here's to all of our efforts to make New Mexico a healthier place to live and work!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ferguson, MPH  
Co-Chair, NMPHA Policy Committee

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**2007 New Mexico Public Health Association Health Policy Legislative Forum  
November 30, 2006  
MCM Elegante Hotel, Crest Ballroom  
Agenda**

<b>Morning Session</b>	8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
	8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
	8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Session 2007 Panel: Legislators' View of What Lies Ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Steve Komadina (District 9, Corrales)</li> <li>• Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino (District 12, Albuquerque)</li> </ul>
	9:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Legislative Initiative Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Health and Social Justice</li> <li>• Access to Universal Health Care</li> <li>• Social Determinants of Health</li> </ul>
	11:45 a.m. – Noon	Wrap Up Discussion and Forum Closing
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	11:30 – Noon	Registration for afternoon participants
	Noon – 12:20 p.m.	Box Lunch pickup
	12:20 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Keynote Address and Q&A Session Rachel DeGolia, Organizing and Operations Director, Universal Health Care Action Network (UHCAN)
	1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Transition to Training or Roundtables
	1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Training and Roundtable Discussion Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Advocacy 101 -- <i>Atrium I, II</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitator: Cheryl Ferguson</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Medicaid Roundtable -- <i>Crest 1 A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitator: Ruth Hoffman</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Health Insurance/Health Care Access Roundtable – <i>Mesa 201</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitator: Jerry Montoya</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Health Infrastructure Roundtable -- <i>Crest 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitator: Kristine Suozzi</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Health and Justice Roundtable -- <i>Crest 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitator: Mallery Downs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tax Reform and Social Justice Issues Roundtable -- <i>Crest 1 B</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitators: Ona Porter and Gerry Bradley</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Smoke Free Places/Tobacco Policy Issues -- <i>Mesa 200</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Facilitator: Cynthia Serna</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>NOTE: Ending time dependent on Group leaders</p> <p>There will be a break offered between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.</p>	

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<b>Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico</b>	Currently, Medicaid in New Mexico does not cover any substance abuse treatment for adults. Our proposed legislation would call for Medicaid coverage of substance abuse treatment for all adults in New Mexico. According to our legislation, substance abuse treatment covered under Medicaid would include opiate replacement therapy as well as medications to assist in substance abuse treatment.	<b>16</b>
<b>Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico</b>	<i>Treatment Instead of Incarceration</i> proposes supervised probation and appropriate community-based treatment, instead of incarceration, for first- and second-time non-violent individuals convicted of drug possession offenses.	<b>17</b>
<b>Early Childhood Action Network</b>	<p>Early Childhood Continuum:  <i>A comprehensive multi-year strategic approach to building an early childhood system with the following components:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Statewide Family Leadership Network</i></li> <li>• <i>Public Awareness and Social Marketing Campaign for Early Childhood</i></li> <li>• <i>Pre-pregnancy, pregnancy and oral health services</i></li> <li>• <i>Full Medicaid Coverage for young Children and their families</i></li> <li>• <i>Universal Statewide Home Visiting System</i></li> <li>• <i>Developmental Care Quality Improvement in health settings</i></li> <li>• <i>Early Intervention Services</i></li> <li>• <i>Infant Mental Health</i></li> <li>• <i>Increase Child Care Assistance to 200% of Federal poverty limit</i></li> <li>• <i>Early Learning Quality Improvement Initiatives</i></li> <li>• <i>Pre-K</i></li> </ul>	<b>18</b>
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<b>Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry; Early Childhood Action Network; NM Voices for Children, NM Early Childhood Alliance</b>	Quality Early Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Child Care Assistance up to 200% FPL - \$10 million Affects approximately 2,500 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> <li>➤ Training &amp; Technical Assistance - \$2 million Affects 9,631 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> <li>➤ T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood NEW MEXICO - \$2 million Affects 25,960 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> <li>➤ Early Childhood Quality Initiatives - \$4.2 million Affects 1,324 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> </ul>	<b>21</b>
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<b>McKinley Community Health Alliance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) NO TRIPLE DIGIT INTEREST RATES IN NM. Cap interest rate on payday loans, car title loans, and tax refund loans at a double-digit APR;</li> <li>2) GIVE PEOPLE MORE TIME TO REPAY THEIR LOANS. (ex: 120 days) Shift to an installment loan model in which each payment applies to the principle.</li> </ol>	<b>23</b>
<b>McKinley Community Health Alliance</b>	Support the Navajo Nation's ban on uranium mining-Dine Natural Resources Protection Act--by publicly opposing <i>any</i> uranium mining in Navajo communities Protect communities throughout New Mexico by require that all contamination from past uranium mining be remediated before permits for new uranium mining will be issued.	<b>24</b>
<b>Native American Independent Living Coalition</b>	The Native American Independent Living Coalition is promoting legislation (\$250,000) to establish a Native American Center for Independent Living in New Mexico. Centers for Independent Living are grassroots, non-profit, consumer-controlled organizations with a mission of empowering people with disabilities through the provision of advocacy and services. The proposed Center will initially have sites in San Felipe and Laguna Pueblos and serve those 2 communities plus 8 other Pueblos, expanding as additional funding becomes available.	<b>25</b>
<b>New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American</b>	Smoke-Free Places: Legislation will prohibit smoking in most public places and workplaces, including all restaurants and bars, throughout the state of New Mexico, but would allow local	<b>26</b>

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<b>Lung Association</b>	jurisdictions to enact stronger laws. Exempted in the statewide legislation are retail tobacco stores, cigar bars, private clubs and fraternal organizations, state licensed gaming facilities, 25% of hotel rooms, private homes not used for child care or health care, private limos for hire, and sites used in connection with American Indian cultural practices using tobacco.	
<b>New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco, American Cancer Society, American Heart Assn., American Lung Assn.</b>	Increase in funding for NMDOH statewide tobacco use prevention and cessation program to at least \$10 million for FY08, and continue funding in the amount of \$500,000 to the Dept. of Indian Affairs for tobacco use prevention programs in tribal communities. The interim Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee has recommended an increase for FY08 to \$11 million, including \$1 million specifically to enhance the capacity of the state cessation Quit Line to offer nicotine replacement therapy to a wider audience. They also recommended level funding of \$500,000 for tribal programs. This recommendation will be discussed by the Legislative Finance Committee, and any increase would be included in the state budget bill in 2007.	<b>27</b>
<b>NM Coalition to Repeal the Death Penalty</b>	The Catastrophic Crime and Family Restitution Program will include three bills that will: replace the death penalty with life without parole; protect the employment status of victims of crime; and provide expanded services to families who have lost a loved one to murder.	<b>28</b>
<b>New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association</b>	NM Farmers' Market Capacity Building & Rural Economic Development Program will increase the sustainability of our states' farmers' markets through technical assistance and management training, promotions, and developing new customer bases. Request \$150,000 appropriation.	<b>29</b>
<b>New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association</b>	NM Farmers' Market Nutrition Enhancement Program will provide low-income residents with food coupons to purchase fresh produce from farmers' markets, thereby improving the health of this nutritionally at-risk group while also supporting hundreds of family farmers in rural and urban counties. Appropriations request = \$250,000	<b>30</b>
<b>NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council and NM Action for Healthy Kids</b>	Healthy Kids/Healthy Economy: This request for \$1.44 million would provide more than 200,000 school children statewide with an addition of two servings of fresh fruits and vegetables in school meals weekly throughout the school year using New Mexico grown when available. This is economic development for New Mexico's farming families and provides healthy options for children.	<b>31</b>



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<b>New Mexico Health Resources</b>	Increases in health professional loan repayment and WICHE budgets, increases in annual award amounts, create new loan repayment program for NM trained specialists.	<b>32</b>
<b>New Mexico Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice</b>	The Legislature shall establish The Inter-agency Task Force on Human Trafficking that will assess the nature and extent of trafficking of persons into the state, assess state responses to date, and make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor for improving state laws, provision of services to victims and prosecution of traffickers.	<b>33</b>
<b>New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition</b>	A special appropriation bill will be introduced by Senator Linda Lopez at the 2007 Legislative Session to increase adolescent pregnancy prevention state general fund dollars to the NM Department of Health by \$2 million.	<b>34</b>
<b>New Mexico Voices for Children</b>	A state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) called "Working Families Tax Credit." This refundable tax credit would be worth between 10% and 20% of the federal EITC. It would differ from the state LICTR (Low Income Comprehensive Tax Rebate) in that only those who work would be eligible.	<b>35</b>
<b>Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center</b>	Reduction and management Training for Law Enforcement and First Responders: accredited program throughout state to train and ameliorate impact of stress ; cognitive restructuring; travel to rural areas in state; treat and prevent PTSD.	<b>36</b>
<b>Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center</b>	Pilot Program for Services and Treatment for Women Veterans; Program to reach female veterans and their families to include trauma treatment and services for those who experienced sexual harassment and assault; help prevent PTSD by assisting early with symptoms of depression, isolation, family abuse or dysfunction. Confidential treatment for women veterans.	<b>37</b>
<b>Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice New Mexico EJ Working Group: Colonias Development Council, Cambio, Concerned Citizens of Wagon Mound and Mora County, Kalpulli Izkalli, SAGE Council, the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, and the Southwest Research and Information Center</b>	The proposed legislation would require the New Mexico Environment Department to take into account the impacts of its decisions when those decisions would cause a significant adverse impact on one or more communities. This would involve the preparation of a report concerning the impacts of the decision to be made, and consideration of that report in the decision making process.	<b>38</b>



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3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>The American Heart Association aims to increase public awareness and support for a strong chain of survival for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. The chain of survival is a four-step process for providing quick treatment that may determine whether a person lives or dies from sudden cardiac arrest.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Early Access to Care :          Early Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)          Early Defibrillation          Early Advanced Care</p> <p>This amendment would address the Early Defibrillation step.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please describe</i> ) Model language from AHA national office is still being drafted.
5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	
7) Who to contact for more information?	<p>Name:  <b>Julia Valdez or Linda Siegle, Resources for Change</b></p> <p>Organization:  <b>American Heart Association</b></p> <p>Email:  <b>Julia.valdez@heart.org</b></p> <p>Telephone:  <b>(505) 466-1321 Santa Fe; (505) 353-5803 Albuquerque</b></p> <p>Website:  <b>www.americanheart.org</b></p>



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<b>9) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Attend legislative hearing and evidence broad support for DD issues and funding.</b>
<b>10) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Anna Otero Hatanaka</b> <hr/> <b>Organization: ADDCP</b> <hr/> <b>Email: ADDCP@msn.com</b> <hr/> <b>Telephone: 232-2238</b> <hr/> <b>Website:</b>



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<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>A multistakeholder Mercury Reduction Plan Task Force was convened by NMED and DOH pursuant to HM5 (2006). The Task Force worked in collaboration with a Dental Mercury Workgroup convened by DOH pursuant to HM 13 (2006) to create a NM Mercury Reduction Action Plan that includes the above-proposed legislation. The Task Force found that the primary ways people are exposed to mercury is from eating fish, having dental mercury amalgams, and receiving mercury-containing vaccines. Unborn children are at highest risk of harm from mercury exposure. Therefore, preventing exposure of pregnant women to mercury is a high priority.</p>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<p><b>XX Presented to interim committees</b> – HHS 11/20; will be presented to Water &amp; Nat Resources 11/30  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b>  <b>XX Have sponsor (Who? __ Peter Wirth _____)</b>  <b>Other (please describe)</b></p>
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<b>12) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<p><b>Support through lobbying, testifying, and member phone calls to legislature</b></p>
<b>13) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<p><b>Name:</b>  <b>Ann McCampbell, MD</b></p> <p><b>Organization:</b>  <b>Coalition for a Mercury-Free New Mexico</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b>  <b>DrAnnMcC@aol.com</b></p> <p><b>Telephone:</b>  <b>(505) 466-3622, (505) 310-6737 cell</b></p> <p><b>Website:</b></p>



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<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The Buprenorphine Pilot Project is an inmate treatment program that would provide the first medical intervention to break the cycle of repeated crimes to support persistent drug addiction. Prison and jail facilities in other states and in other countries which provide opiate replacement with buprenorphine/naloxone or methadone show a statistically significant reduction in transmission of infectious diseases, inappropriate drug seeking from medical personnel, and less violence and aggressive behavior toward prison staff and other inmates.
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<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	In 2005 and 2006, <i>The Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act</i> , sponsored by Senator Cisco McSorley, came very close to passing the legislature but failed to receive a House floor vote in both years. In 2006, the bill passed the Senate 34-6 with broad, bipartisan support. This bill will protect medical marijuana patients and shows compassion for seriously ill and dying patients in New Mexico.
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<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Organizations, including NMPHA, can sign-on as a supporter of our legislation. Organizations and individuals can also contact their legislators and encourage support of our bill.</b>
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Reena Szczepanski, Director</b> <hr/> <b>Organization: Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico</b> <hr/> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:rszczepanski@drugpolicy.org">rszczepanski@drugpolicy.org</a></b> <hr/> <b>Telephone: (505) 983-3277</b> <hr/> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.improvenewmexico.org">www.improvenewmexico.org</a></b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Currently, Medicaid in New Mexico does not cover any substance abuse treatment for adults. Our proposed legislation would call for Medicaid coverage of substance abuse treatment for all adults in New Mexico. According to our legislation, substance abuse treatment covered under Medicaid would include opiate replacement therapy as well as medications to assist in substance abuse treatment.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Over thirty states cover substance abuse treatment under Medicaid. New Mexico Medicaid previously covered substance abuse treatment but after switching to a new plan in 1998 substance abuse treatment was omitted from services to be covered. By covering substance abuse treatment under Medicaid, a large proportion of New Mexico's population will be able to access and receive the substance abuse treatment needed for both themselves and their families.
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor (Who? <u>Senator Bernadette Sanchez</u>)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (please describe)</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Drug Policy Alliance New Mexico</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<i>Treatment Instead of Incarceration</i> proposes supervised probation and appropriate community-based treatment, instead of incarceration, for first- and second-time non-violent individuals convicted of drug possession offenses.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<i>Treatment Instead of Incarceration</i> would enhance public safety by reducing drug-related crime and preserving jail and prison space for violent offenders. Community-based treatment for individuals convicted of drug offenses would address the core reasons behind the substance abuse and help individuals become productive members of their families and society. Treatment instead of incarceration also saves New Mexico taxpayers money: the cost of probation and treatment is much less than the cost of incarceration.
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who?) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Early Childhood Action Network</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Early Childhood Continuum:</b> A comprehensive multi-year strategic approach to building an early childhood system with the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Family Leadership Network</li> <li>• Public Awareness and Social Marketing Campaign for Early Childhood</li> <li>• Pre-pregnancy, pregnancy and oral health services</li> <li>• Full Medicaid Coverage for young Children and their families</li> <li>• Universal Statewide Home Visiting System</li> <li>• Developmental Care Quality Improvement in health settings</li> <li>• Early Intervention Services</li> <li>• Infant Mental Health</li> <li>• Increase Child Care Assistance to 200% of Federal poverty limit</li> <li>• Early Learning Quality Improvement Initiatives</li> <li>• Pre-K</li> </ul>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Economists at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis have determined through research that “investment in early childhood programs produces an annual rate of return of 16%. This is a better rate of return than most any other economic development strategy that states and local municipalities employ. Why is investing in early childhood important? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most significant period of brain growth and development occurs in first five years.</li> <li>• Major “windows of opportunity” for brain development take place from birth to age 6.</li> <li>• Developmental conditions as well as adverse childhood events identified early in life are easier and less costly to address.</li> </ul> New Mexico ranks at the bottom of indicators of child and family well-being. Investing in a strong early childhood system will translate into a lower incidence of crime, drug abuse, unemployment and poverty.
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<b>XX Presented to interim committees</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____)
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>XX Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Frances Varela</b>
	<b>Organization: Varela Consulting Group</b>
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	<b>Telephone: 505-343-1997</b>
	<b>Website: www.earlychildhoodnm.com</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Richard "Bugman" Fagerlund and Ann McCampbell, MD</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Pesticide notification law</b>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Pesticides and herbicides are toxic substances widely used in killing pests in and around buildings, along roadways, in parks, and other places. People have a right to know they are being exposed to these chemicals. New Mexico is one of the few states that does not require notification of pesticide use. Anticipated impact is that people will be able to make informed choices about whether to expose themselves or their children to pesticides.</b>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please describe</i> )
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>xx Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Increase awareness of the issue and bill, and support legislative efforts</b>
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Ann McCampbell, MD</b> <b>Organization:</b> <b>Multiple Chemical Sensitivities Task Force of NM</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>DrAnnMcC@aol.com</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>(505) 466-3622, (505) 310-6737</b> <b>Website:</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Fully Funding of Medicaid for current eligibility categories and benefits</b>  <b>Expansion of Medicaid to cover adults up to 100% FPL</b>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Expanding Medicaid to adults up to 100% FPL would make this health care coverage available to 84,000 very low-income New Mexicans. Currently only some disabled adults and TANF-eligible parents (about 30% FPL) are eligible for Medicaid.</b>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>XX YES      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Ruth Hoffman</b> <b>Organization:</b> <b>Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>rh@logmnm.org</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>984.8005</b> <b>Website:</b> <b>www.logmnm.org</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry; Early Childhood Action Network; NM Voices for Children, NM Early Childhood Alliance</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Quality Early Learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Child Care Assistance up to 200% FPL - \$10 million</b> Affects approximately 2,500 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> <li>➤ <b>Training &amp; Technical Assistance - \$2 million</b> Affects 9,631 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> <li>➤ <b>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood NEW MEXICO - \$2 million</b> Affects 25,960 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> <li>➤ <b>Early Childhood Quality Initiatives - \$4.2 million</b> Affects 1,324 children in 1<sup>st</sup> yr</li> </ul>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>NM has the most low-income working families earning below twice the poverty level of any state. Access to affordable, quality early care and education is not an option; it is a requirement for strong economic growth and for closing the persistent achievement gap in third grade.</p> <p>Quality early care and education is essential for helping all children achieve their potential. Restoration of child care assistance eligibility to 200% FPL is necessary for working families.</p>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor (Who? _____)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (please describe)</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>XXX Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<p>Can the NM Early Childhood Alliance use the name of the NMPHA on the ECA literature?</p> <p><b>Do you know of families who need these services who would be interested in talking / telling stories of their experiences?</b></p>
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<p><b>Name:</b> Ruth Hoffman</p> <p><b>Organization:</b> Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry</p> <p><b>Email:</b> rh@logmnm.org</p> <p><b>Telephone:</b> 984.8005</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.logmnm.org">www.logmnm.org</a></p>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Ann McCampbell, MD
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Proposal to add a seat for the NM Department of Health on the Water Quality Control Commission.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>The mission of the NM Water Quality Control Commission is to protect public health, yet there is no representative from the Dept of Health on the WQCC. The Commission has 12 members, 8 of which represent state agencies and 4 are at-large members appointed by the Governor. When the Departments of Health and Environment split into two separate departments, the Env. Dept retained the seat previously held by the combined Env. &amp; Health Dept.</p> <p>Adding a DOH representative to WQCC will bring a much needed health perspective to the WQCC as it makes decisions about allowable amounts of pollutants in state waters.</p>
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please describe</i> )
5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?	xxx <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
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<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>3) NO TRIPLE DIGIT INTEREST RATES IN NM. Cap interest rate on payday loans, car title loans, and tax refund loans at a double-digit APR;</b> <b>4) GIVE PEOPLE MORE TIME TO REPAY THEIR LOANS. (ex: 120 days) Shift to an installment loan model in which each payment applies to the principle.</b>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Predatory lending practices continue exploding and unregulated in NM. Payday lending targets the working poor, people of color and military families. The average APR for a \$300.00 loan is more than 500%, with borrowers taking out additional loans to pay off the original. Car title loans may result in the repossession of a vehicle worth many times the amount of the loan. Tax refund loans often charge over 700% APR for speeding up the refund by a little as a week. <b>The cycle of debt that results from these practices results in stress and depression for borrowers and families, and in increasing income inequity and disparities in their communities.</b>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <b>X Other: Since the last Legislative Session rules / regs proposed by the AG (strong) and the Licensing and Regulating Board (limited) have gone nowhere, and the situation continues to worsen.</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>XX Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	The payday loan industry continues to pour resources into fighting its regulation. It is difficult for working folks from Gallup to get to Santa Fe on short notice during the legislative session (approx. 7-8 hr. round trip plus gas). The lobbying efforts of our partners---and their ability to get "consumers" to committee meetings---are critical.
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	Name: <b>Ophelia Reeder</b> <hr/> Organization: <b>McKinley Community Health Alliance</b> <hr/> Email: <b>ophelia_reeder@pmsnet.org</b> <hr/> Telephone: <b>(505) 863-5107</b> <hr/> Website: <b>NA</b>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	<b>McKinley Community Health Alliance</b>
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation (Please, no more than 75 words)	Support the Navajo Nation's ban on uranium mining---the Dine Natural Resources Protection Act---by publicly opposing <b>any</b> uranium mining in Navajo communities. Protect communities throughout New Mexico by requiring that a contamination from past uranium mining be remediated before permits for new uranium mining will be issued.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts (Please, no more than 75 words)	People in NWNM, particularly in Navajo communities, have been exposed for decades to radiation and uranium from abandoned mine and mill sites, with significant health consequences. With the current boom in uranium prices, companies are reviving plan to resume mining in the area. Resumption of mining renews the threat to human health and the environment, and is economically and environmentally unsustainable. Issues raised include tribal sovereignty, environmental justice, sustainable energy and economic development, participatory democracy, human health, and the state's water crisis.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____ ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Gov. Richardson plans to declare 2007 "the year of water" in NM. Unremediated uranium mine and mill sites, and new <i>in situ</i> leach uranium mining pose serious threats to NM's precious and limited groundwater supply.
5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?	<b>XX Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	<b>As long as this is seen as an issue limited to the sparsely populated NW part of the state, we are unlikely to get much response from the Gov. or the Legislature. But environmental justice, water, and uranium-contamination issues are state-wide concerns. NMPHA and partner organizations can help to make that point.</b>
7) Who to contact for more information?	<b>Name: Ophelia Reeder</b>
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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	Native American Independent Living Coalition					
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>The Native American Independent Living Coalition is promoting legislation to establish a Native American Center for Independent Living in New Mexico. Centers for Independent Living are grassroots, non-profit, consumer-controlled organizations with a mission of empowering people with disabilities through the provision of advocacy and services. The proposed Center will initially have sites in San Felipe and Laguna Pueblos and serve those 2 communities plus 8 other Pueblos, expanding as additional funding becomes available.</p> <p>Requested appropriation = \$250,000.</p>					
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC) received a small federal grant in 2005 to hold Community Meetings in 3 Pueblos to provide information on Independent Living services, document the needs of people with disabilities, and begin to lay the groundwork for a Native Center.</p> <p>The Native American Center for Independent Living will bring sustainable services to Native Americans with disabilities, provided in a culturally sensitive manner. Services will help consumers to take part fully in family, community, and work life.</p>					
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor: Rep. Roger Madalena</b>					
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>					
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	Endorse our proposed legislation. Join our email list to receive legislative alerts by emailing cbaron007@earthlink.net					
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Name:</b> Joseph Ray</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Organization:</b> Native American Independent Living Coalition</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Email:</b> csjosephray@aol.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Telephone:</b> 307-8215 or 552-9427</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Website:</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Name:</b> Joseph Ray	<b>Organization:</b> Native American Independent Living Coalition	<b>Email:</b> csjosephray@aol.com	<b>Telephone:</b> 307-8215 or 552-9427	<b>Website:</b>
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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco, American Cancer Society, American Heart Assn., American Lung Assn.</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Legislation will prohibit smoking in most public places and workplaces, including all restaurants and bars, throughout the state of New Mexico, but would allow local jurisdictions to enact stronger laws. Exempted in the statewide legislation are retail tobacco stores, cigar bars, private clubs and fraternal organizations, state licensed gaming facilities, 25% of hotel rooms, private homes not used for child care or health care, private limos for hire, and sites used in connection with American Indian cultural practices using tobacco.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	A statewide clean indoor air bill was introduced in the 2005 Legislative session, but failed to pass. NMCAT's top policy priority for 2005-06 has been to provide support for clean indoor air policy efforts in targeted local communities. There are now 12 significant local laws in New Mexico, including 5 which have passed since 2005. Nearly 45% of the state population now lives in communities protected from secondhand smoke by these local ordinances. Seventeen states have enacted statewide laws prohibiting smoking in workplaces, restaurants and bars, including our neighboring states of Arizona, Colorado, and Utah. This month Texas also announced their legislature will consider comprehensive legislation in 2007. In June 2006, the US Surgeon General also released a forceful report on the health impacts of exposure to secondhand smoke.
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees (Tobacco Settlement and Health &amp; Human Services)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor: Rep. Al Park (D-Albuquerque), who also sponsored the 2005 legislation</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Contact your legislators urging them to vote for a strong statewide law protecting workers, children, residents and visitors from secondhand smoke in all public places and workplaces. Have your organization sign an official endorsement resolution (contact us for form).</b>
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Cynthia Serna</b> <b>Organization: New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:Cynthia.serna@cancer.org">Cynthia.serna@cancer.org</a></b> <b>Telephone: 505-262-6024</b> <b>Website:</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco, American Cancer Society, American Heart Assn, American Lung Assn</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Increase in funding for NMDOH statewide tobacco use prevention and cessation program to at least \$10 million for FY08, and continue funding in the amount of \$500,000 to the Dept. of Indian Affairs for tobacco use prevention programs in tribal communities. The interim Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee has recommended an increase for FY08 to \$11 million, including \$1 million specifically to enhance the capacity of the state cessation Quit Line to offer nicotine replacement therapy to a wider audience. They also recommended level funding of \$500,000 for tribal programs. This recommendation will be discussed by the Legislative Finance Committee, and any increase would be included in the state budget bill in 2007.</p>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>The State of New Mexico receives approx. \$35 million annually in payments from participating tobacco manufacturers in the Master Settlement Agreement (Tobacco Settlement). Half of the incoming payments are deposited into a permanent fund to gain interest, and half goes into the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund which is appropriated for specific health and education programs each year by the Legislature. Current FY07 funding for the NMDOH/TUPAC program is \$7.215 million. In FY07, an additional \$500,000 was appropriated for the first time ever for the Dept. of Indian Affairs specifically for tobacco use prevention programs in tribal communities. The CDC-recommended minimum funding level for New Mexico is ~\$14 million, and we have requesting incremental increases to bring us closer to this target minimum funding level.</p>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor (Who? _____)</b> <b>Other (please describe)</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<p>Let legislators know their commitment to reducing tobacco use and keeping kids from smoking is vitally important to reducing tobacco-caused disease and health costs. If you have programs in your community funded by tobacco settlement dollars, let them know these programs are making a difference.</p>
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Cynthia Serna</b> <b>Organization: New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco</b> <b>Email: Cynthia.serna@cancer.org</b> <b>Telephone: 505-262-6024</b> <b>Website:</b>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	NM Coalition to Repeal the Death Penalty
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The Catastrophic Crime and Family Restitution Program will include three bills that will: replace the death penalty with life without parole; protect the employment status of victims of crime; and provide expanded services to families who have lost a loved one to murder.
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The state of New Mexico spends \$3 to \$4 million a year on a death penalty system that has executed one person since 1960. The proposed legislative package would eliminate the death penalty and redirect a portion of these resources to assist murder victims' families. Additional funds saved could be used for public safety measures such as more police or crime prevention.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who?_Rep. Gail Chasey_) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Yes, by publicly supporting the legislation and speaking in favor of the package with legislators.
7) Who to contact for more information?	Name: Kathleen MacRae, Director <hr/> Organization: NM Coalition to Repeal the Death Penalty <hr/> Email: kmacrae@nmrepeal.org <hr/> Telephone: 505-986-9536 <hr/> Website: www.nmrepeal.org



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New Mexico Public Health Association

<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association</b>					
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>NM Farmers' Market Capacity Building &amp; Rural Economic Development Program</b> will increase the sustainability of our states' farmers' markets through technical assistance and management training, promotions, and developing new customer bases. Request \$150,000 appropriation					
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	This program will increase the sustainability of our states' 45 farmers markets and more than 1,000 family farmers through technical assistance and management training, promotions, and developing new customer bases. Administering Agency: Department of Agriculture					
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<b>XX Presented to interim committees YES</b> <b>XX Bill drafted YES</b> <b>XX Have sponsor (Rep. Jeanette Wallace)</b> <b>Other (please describe)</b>					
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>XX Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>					
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Shop at their local farmers markets and support local agriculture by eating local food whenever possible!</b>					
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="652 1528 1554 1602"><b>Name: Denise Miller</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="652 1602 1554 1675"><b>Organization: New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="652 1675 1554 1749"><b>Email: dmiller@farmersmarketsnm.org</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="652 1749 1554 1822"><b>Telephone: 505-983-4010</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="652 1822 1554 1894"><b>Website: farmersmarketsnm.org</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Name: Denise Miller</b>	<b>Organization: New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association</b>	<b>Email: dmiller@farmersmarketsnm.org</b>	<b>Telephone: 505-983-4010</b>	<b>Website: farmersmarketsnm.org</b>
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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>NM Farmers' Market Nutrition Enhancement Program</b> will provide low-income residents with food coupons to purchase fresh produce from farmers' markets, thereby improving the health of this nutritionally at-risk group while also supporting hundreds of family farmers in rural and urban counties. Appropriations request = \$250,000
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>NM Farmers' Market Nutrition Enhancement Program</b> will provide more than 6,600 low-income residents with food coupons to purchase fresh produce from farmers' markets, thereby improving the health of this nutritionally at-risk group while also supporting hundreds of family farmers in seven rural and urban counties. Administering Agency: Department of Agriculture/Department of Health
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor</b> Sponsor: Senator Ben Altamirano & Representative Don Tripp <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <i>(please describe)</i>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
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New Mexico Public Health Association

<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council and NM Action for Healthy Kids</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Healthy Kids/Healthy Economy:</b> This request for \$1.44 million would provide more than 200,000 school children statewide with an addition of two servings of fresh fruits and vegetables in school meals weekly throughout the school year using New Mexico grown when available. This is economic development for New Mexico's farming families and provides healthy options for children.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<p>Address access to healthy foods for schoolchildren during school day, public health issues of obesity / diabetes / hypertension / and negative psychological outcomes including depression, disturbed body image and low self-concept.</p> <p>Increasing the demand for locally grown fruits and vegetables supports farmers' retention of agricultural land and water, food security, and rural economies.</p>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor (Who?_</b> Senator Dede Feldman and Representative Bobbie Gonzales <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i> _____ )
<b>14) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>Yes!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>15) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Provide contact information for receiving e-mail alerts during legislative session; include this bill on NMPHA lobbyist's agenda.</b>
<b>16) Who to contact for more information?</b>  <b>Lobbyist: Pam Roy, Farm to Table, Pamelaroy@aol.com, 505-473-1004</b>	<b>Name: Joanne McEntire</b> <hr/> <b>Organization: 1000 Friends of NM</b> <hr/> <b>Email: Joanne@1000friends-nm.org</b> <hr/> <b>Telephone: 505-848-8232</b> <hr/> <b>Website: www.1000friends.com</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexico Health Resources</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Increases in health professional loan repayment and WICHE budgets, increases in annual award amounts, create new loan repayment program for NM trained specialists.</b>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Increased supply of health professionals.</b>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<b>X Presented to interim committees</b> <b>X Bill drafted</b> <b>X Have sponsor</b> <b>(Who? <u> Pending</u> )</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (please describe)</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b>XX Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Support, testify</b>
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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexico Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The Legislature shall establish <b>The Inter-agency Task Force on Human Trafficking</b> that will assess the nature and extent of trafficking of persons into the state, assess state responses to date, and make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor for improving state laws, provision of services to victims and prosecution of traffickers.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Identify, analyze for their adequacy, and make recommendations regarding existing available federal, state and local programs that provide services to victims of trafficking. Analyze existing state criminal statutes for their adequacy in addressing trafficking and, if such analysis determines that those statutes are inadequate, recommend revisions to those statutes or the enactment of new statutes that specifically define trafficking in persons as a state felony offense and provide for the protection of victims and provision of services to victims
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Presented to interim committees –Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee, Nov/16-17.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill drafted</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Have sponsor (Rep. J. Powdrell-Culbert and Sen. M.J. Garcia)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (please describe)</b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	There may be other Human-Trafficking legislation proposed. Because of the diverse nature of New Mexico, we feel it is crucial to start with a task force to avoid un-intended consequences of racial profiling, stacking of criminal offenses, etc, that might be a result of immediately moving forward with criminalization, as proposed by the US Department of Justice.
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Joan Lamunyon-Sanford</b> <b>Organization:</b> <b>New Mexico Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>execdir@nmrcrc.org</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>505-890-1010</b> <b>Website:</b> <b>nmrcrc.org</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>A special appropriation bill will be introduced by Senator Linda Lopez at the 2007 Legislative Session to increase adolescent pregnancy prevention state general fund dollars to the NM Department of Health by \$2 million.</b>
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	<b>Reducing teen pregnancy is a primary health issue in both the NM Comprehensive Strategic Health Plan and the NMDOH strategic plan. Teen pregnancy has enormous social costs for the children and families and there is substantial cost to the state due to lost opportunity, welfare dependence, and poor health outcomes. The bill proposed will increase funding for teen pregnancy prevention programs around the state.</b>
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? <b>Senator Linda Lopez</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	<b>Lobby and educate legislators about increasing funds for teen pregnancy prevention initiative around the state.</b>
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Sylvia Ruiz</b> <b>Organization:</b> <b>New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>director@nmtpc.org</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>505-254-8737</b> <b>Website:</b> <b>www.nmtpc.org</b>



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<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>New Mexico Voices for Children</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	A state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) called "Working Families Tax Credit." This refundable tax credit would be worth between 10% and 20% of the federal EITC. It would differ from the state LICTR (Low Income Comprehensive Tax Rebate) in that only those who work would be eligible.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Based on a person's earned income, the federal EITC is a refundable tax credit for low-income workers that helps lift millions of families out of poverty every year. Several states have already adopted their own EITCs that their residents can piggyback on the federal one. If New Mexico adopts the Working Families Tax Credit, it should be available in addition to the LICTR, not instead of.
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who?: House Speaker Ben Lujan) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	Educate our leaders that the Working Families Tax Credit needs to be available in addition to the LICTR. Very low-income wage earners should not have to pick one or the other.
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Bill Jordan</b> <hr/> <b>Organization: New Mexico Voices for Children</b> <hr/> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:bjordan@nmvoices.org">bjordan@nmvoices.org</a></b> <hr/> <b>Telephone: 505-244-9595 ext 11</b> <hr/> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.nmvoices.org">www.nmvoices.org</a></b>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Reduction and management Training for Law Enforcement and First Responders : accredited program throughout state to train and ameliorate impact of stress ; cognitive restructuring; travel to rural areas in state; treat and prevent PTSD
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Law enforcement and first responders are exposed to more stress and trauma in short period; behavior modification before and after stress can be effective in preventing PTSD; rural areas need stress training because of proximity to population affected by crises, accidents and fires.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? seek _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?	<b>XX Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Write letters and make calls or speak before Committee during hearings on bill.
7) Who to contact for more information?	<b>Name: Barbara Goldman, Ex Dir</b> <b>Peggy Patterson, Assist Dir.</b> <b>Organization:</b> <b>Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>bgoldman@sfrcc.org</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>505 9881951</b> <b>Website: www.sfrcc.org</b>



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1) Sponsoring Organization(s)	Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center
2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Pilot Program for Services and Treatment for Women Veterans; Program to reach female veterans and their families to include trauma treatment and services for those who experienced sexual harassment and assault; help prevent PTSD by assisting early with symptoms of depression, isolation, family abuse or dysfunction. Confidential treatment for women veterans
3) Background/Anticipated Impacts <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	Pilot program will reach women vets who if sexually assaulted are nine times more likely to experience PTSD than those not assaulted; Behavior Modification and early intervention can alleviate symptoms and prevent full blown PTSD. Families are especially impacted by women vets who return home to families and children and need help to function.
4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?	<input type="checkbox"/> Presented to interim committees <input type="checkbox"/> Bill drafted <input type="checkbox"/> Have sponsor (Who? _____) <b>XX Other (please describe)</b> <b>In process of getting sponsor; bill content ready</b>
5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?	<b>XX Yes!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?	Yes, speak in committee hearings, call and write legislators.
6) Who to contact for more information?	<b>Name: Barbara Goldman, Executive Director</b> <b>Peggy Patterson, Asst Director</b>  <b>Organization: Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center</b>  <b>Email: bgoldman@sfrcc.org</b>  <b>Telephone: 505 988-1951</b>  <b>Website: www.sfrcc.org</b>



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New Mexico Public Health Association

<b>1) Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice New Mexico EJ Working Group: Colonias Development Council, Cambio, Concerned Citizens of Wagon Mound and Mora County, Kalpulli Izkalli, SAGE Council, the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, and the Southwest Research and Information Center</b>
<b>2) Brief Description of Proposed Legislation</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	The proposed legislation would require the New Mexico Environment Department to take into account the impacts of its decisions when those decisions would cause a significant adverse impact on one or more communities. This would involve the preparation of a report concerning the impacts of the decision to be made, and consideration of that report in the decision making process.
<b>3) Background/Anticipated Impacts</b> <i>(Please, no more than 75 words)</i>	There is no such requirement now except in limited circumstances. In order for the Environment Department to be as informed as possible about the effects of its decisions on communities, the Department should be required to examine and take into account those impacts before decisions are made.
<b>4) Where is the issue in the Legislative Process?</b>	<b><u>X Bill drafted (Yes)</u></b> <b><u>X Have sponsor (Who? Senator Linda Lopez)</u></b>
<b>5) Do you want NMPHA to endorse your issue?</b>	<b><u>X Yes</u></b> <i>NOTE: NMPHA will make endorsements at its December 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting</i>
<b>6) Is there any way that NMPHA or other organizations can assist you in your efforts?</b>	Endorse the legislation. Promote and educate your membership on the legislation. Testify during committee hearings and/or submit letters of support. Support, publicize, and attend the Environmental Justice Day on March 2, 2007 at the State Capitol Rotunda. Purchase an ad in the EJ Day Program. Set up information table during EJ Day. There will also be community tours of the state legislature on March 2, 2007.
<b>7) Who to contact for more information?</b>	<b>Name: Bianca Encinias</b> <b>Organization: Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice New Mexico EJ Working Group</b> <b>Email: msbianca@sneej.org</b>  <b>Telephone: (505) 242-0416</b>  <b>Website: www.sneej.org</b>

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