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AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE HEALTH
INFORMATION SYSTEM ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE DISCLOSURE OF
CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIABLE DATA
SOURCES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE HEALTH INFORMATION
SYSTEM ACT TO ESTABLISH A HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM ADVISORY
COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF INFORMATION FOR
PUBLIC ACCESS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24-14A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
Chapter 29, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-14A-3. HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM--CREATION--DUTIES
OF DEPARTMENT.--

A. The "health information system" is created for
the purpose of assisting the department, legislature and
other agencies and organizations in the state's efforts in
collecting, analyzing and disseminating health information to
assist:

(1) in the performance of health planning
and policymaking functions, including identifying personnel,
facility, education and other resource needs and allocating
financial, personnel and other resources where appropriate;

(2) consumers in making informed decisions
regarding health care; and

(3) in administering, monitoring and
evaluating a statewide health plan.