

POSITION STATEMENT
2005 NEW MEXICO LEGISLATION SESSION

NMHRC position on a variety of bills that are proposed, pending, and/or being considered in the New Mexico State Legislature. The NMHRC and its member organizations, as advocates for human rights and human dignity, believe that the bills it supports are vital to the advancement and protection of the rights, equality, and welfare of all New Mexicans. Conversely, the NMHRC believes that the bills it opposes are detrimental to the principals of equality and well being of many New Mexicans. The Coalition urges the New Mexico State legislators to keep human rights and human dignity of all New Mexicans in the forefront when casting their vote on such important legislation.

The NMHRC SUPPORTS the following Senate Bills:

BILL	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR
SB 63	Domestic Violence as Serious Violent Offense Garcia	Sen. Mary Jane
SB 325	Domestic Abuse Shelters and Child Services	Sen. Linda Lopez
SB 10	Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws Martinez	Sen. Richard
SB 166	Life Sentence for Deadly Child Abuse Garcia	Sen. Mary Jane
SB 174	Time Limits for Human Rights Act Appeals	Sen. John Grubestic
SB 277	Office of Peace Act McSorley	Sen. Cisco
SB 315	Domestic Violence Arrests Within 24 hours Beffort	Sen. Sue Wilson-
SB 340	Retiree Benefits for State Employees	Sen. John Grubestic
SB 537	Clarify Medicaid Third Party Liability	Sen. John Grubestic
SB 447	Domestic Violence Hearing Officer Project McSorley	Sen. Cisco
SB 469	Eliminate 2006 and 2007 Income Tax Reductions	Sen. Linda Lopez
SB 576	Domestic Partners Registry McSorley	Sen. Cisco
SB 582	Denial of College Benefits to Immigrants	Sen. Cynthia Nava
SB 636	Health Security Act Cisneros	Sen. Carlos

The NMHRC SUPPORTS the following House Bills:

BILL	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR
HB 68	Pay Day Loan Regulation Lundstrom	Rep. Patricia
HB 86	Grant Domestic Partner Benefits	Rep. Mimi Stewart
HB 101	Domestic Violence Victim Substitute Addresses	Rep. Al Parks
HB 230	Protection Against Minors Authorization	Rep. Mimi Stewart
HB 232	Expanding Victims Rights Definition	Rep. Mimi Stewart
HB 280	Office of Peace Act	Rep. W. Ken Martinez
HB 334	Statewide Domestic Violence Centers	Rep. Danice Picraux
HB 384	Domestic Violence Treatment Fee Application	Rep. Hector Balderas
HB 441	Criminal Damage to Community Property	Rep. Danice Picraux
HB 497	Domestic Violence Shelters and Child Services	Rep. Danice Picraux
HB 498	State Use Act for Persons with Disabilities	Rep. Danice Picraux
HB 534	Certain Amounts Included as NM Taxable Income	Rep. Irvin Harrison
HB 576	Abolish Death Penalty	Rep. Gail Beam
HB 746	Health Security Act "Lucky" Varela	Rep Luciano

The NMHRC OPPOSES the following House Bills:

BILL	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR
HJR 10	University of California Operating LANL Wallace	Rep. Jeannette
HB 445	Marriage Defined	Rep Gloria Vaughn
HB 537	Proof of Citizenship for Driver's License	Rep. Greg Payne

The NMHRC OPPOSES the following Senate Bills:

BILL	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR
SB 597	Marriage Defined Sharer	Sen. William
SB 821	Proof of Citizenship for Driver's License	Sen. Rod Adair