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For Immediate Release

Secretaries of the Health and Human Services and Education Departments to Host Town Hall Meetings in Albuquerque Next Wednesday and Thursday

Residents encouraged to attend and discuss health and human services and education needs in their community

Santa Fe, May 25, 2006 – Six Governor Bill Richardson Administration cabinet secretaries will hold *A Healthy New Mexico* town hall meetings in Albuquerque on Wednesday, May 31, 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the TVI Workforce Training Center, 5600 Eagle Rock Rd. NE and on Thursday, June 1, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St. NW.

The focus of the meetings is to hear from New Mexico citizens about health and human services and education needs or issues in their communities. Hosting the meetings are the secretaries, or their designated representatives, from the departments of Aging and Long-term Services; Children, Youth and Families; Public Education; Health, Higher Education and Human Services.