Health Security for New Mexicans is on its way… Join this Zoom to find out more (from Retake our Democracy)

**Wed., Sept. 29,**[Rep. Debbie Armstrong](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oQMDyIAQzD9xMZD79eey53a-PgotaVCH2ROIToQLnwK-wKjpan2zcv2OMrMLO-soCh87DsPRFSvRInPIkJ34kpFYQSFuXpn6ClTfrnww8Tg5Gmc788JsVDxrWd_wN0RKYMFOhoHLr1pPEVlHO3QcWC4-Y5_NAV6XGqRqs3BkNKhNv5vLyLs-QML8SybYi_P85zLH5iwSAGk=&c=7RwwtTMQTL95ntMTJH-8KVaR-OO3e6jqbqdgcv7VUvOG1IZtLqIbaA==&ch=vRs_UASko9RKUh1eF0k4IgktILRMh1mV6EuqlB5v4bPOUe6ol34gGQ==)**and**[Sen. Jerry Ortiz y Pino](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oQMDyIAQzD9xMZD79eey53a-PgotaVCH2ROIToQLnwK-wKjpan2zcvKwCk8bMxUSe58VwRC2fY9UEYKR6NpuOgU2sWZUsDOpBKIeGSwNUxwk45mWLghz_AvmMQ6fP_Ru8Jg2ifPlKjRCnWNNH2ZrE_MivsUbIBVHPRSQs7JrP2IGoxi3CmLUBT6yEyPWo8DRrqGnElfqaAk=&c=7RwwtTMQTL95ntMTJH-8KVaR-OO3e6jqbqdgcv7VUvOG1IZtLqIbaA==&ch=vRs_UASko9RKUh1eF0k4IgktILRMh1mV6EuqlB5v4bPOUe6ol34gGQ==)**will kick off our fall Health Security Plan Design Process series via Zoom.** These dedicated Health Security Act sponsors have been instrumental in moving the Health Security planning & design phase forward. **They’ll be talking about what’s currently happening with the design process and what they’re envisioning as we move ahead.**There will also be time to answer your questions.  
  
The 2021 legislature allocated $575,000 to the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance to begin the Health Security design process. This first year focuses on [four priority research areas](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oQMDyIAQzD9xMZD79eey53a-PgotaVCH2ROIToQLnwK-wKjpan2zcvKwCk8bMxUSov2l0Ivc6NQe1vRiqhNHNNzRUtGYf4CdoEbaNl8YQNutElGcQou-AoMYBhxJNiFWXjKbv_OPt610smj781SyZuYRxXi8LA48XA2FEwJEXkNSwOFW03YYKhwpSMmcrvaJajaDm-AthvwwqYc89DFVIsihFKTzbwceG2yHrwWj_YoO6RbjfgkE7kc_thkozGazeuXqIVr2WuCf5mWZ4OZtIA==&c=7RwwtTMQTL95ntMTJH-8KVaR-OO3e6jqbqdgcv7VUvOG1IZtLqIbaA==&ch=vRs_UASko9RKUh1eF0k4IgktILRMh1mV6EuqlB5v4bPOUe6ol34gGQ==). Through discussions with the Superintendent of Insurance, Rep. Armstrong and Sen. Ortiz y Pino have been actively involved in guiding this process. ***Don’t miss out! If you haven’t registered yet, click***[here](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oQMDyIAQzD9xMZD79eey53a-PgotaVCH2ROIToQLnwK-wKjpan2zcvKwCk8bMxUSCPhacsljC8dsAkY0_YxyE_7kmYsGXH4rd_GENHdlPN7wO0yGWJSJ94t2lMNZFMRdkV0mJAI9Tz6RXsg4_9vX0Qb-65i9TVJtxjYTZ6p-aIj9zdB6jUZISBWOqcxCkNG_0KJvkGtTHsI8RMKRMgeewk4zwoCHJ3bt&c=7RwwtTMQTL95ntMTJH-8KVaR-OO3e6jqbqdgcv7VUvOG1IZtLqIbaA==&ch=vRs_UASko9RKUh1eF0k4IgktILRMh1mV6EuqlB5v4bPOUe6ol34gGQ==)***to do so now!*** *Attendance is free, but registration is required.*Sign up today!

I spent over an hour speaking with Mary Feldblum, Director of Health Security for New Mexicans the other day and she outlined in some detail where the process is now and where it is headed. Join the Zoom at the link above if you want to find out how Mary, Rep. Armstrong, and Sen. Ortiz y Pino are guiding this process so that when the legislature votes on final approval they will not be voting on a concept but on a fully developed plan that outlines precisely what health services will be provided, what they will cost, how they will be paid for, and how much the state will save. Their plan calls for taking a deep dive into the existing system, how it operates, and how its flaws create obscenely high costs, impossible working conditions for providers, and the worst health outcomes of any “wealthy” country in the world. Then, by researching how other countries have addressed these issues by developing health systems that deliver far more equitable access at much lower costs, the planning team will have assembled an inventory of “best practices” to share with consumers and providers, who will select from these practices to customize a final plan responsive to New Mexico’s unique assets and challenges.