

# Welcome to the 2026 New Mexico Legislative Session

## January 20 – February 19

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a Federal civil rights law passed in 1990, requires that all state and local governments provide individuals with disabilities with an equal opportunity to participate fully in all programs, services and activities. The New Mexico Legislative Council Service (LCS) acknowledges their obligations under Title II of the ADA and invites individuals with disabilities to participate in the legislative process.

### **ACCESSING THE 2026 SESSION**

You can find information about many different topics related to the legislative process and visiting the State Capitol, by clicking on the **Quick Links** tab at <https://www.nmlegis.gov/> .

During the session there will be an additional 14 reserved parking spaces along Don Gaspar for people who use a placard. Just look for the meters with the [blue hoods](#).

There is a new curb ramp near the accessible entrance along Don Gaspar so that individuals using the accessible parking spaces will not need to enter the street to access the sidewalk.

We have added an additional family style restroom to the 4th floor. This restroom has an adult changing station. You can access the restroom by turning right after exiting the west side elevator. From this direction, the restroom is on the right side of the hall.

All committee rooms and the Senate and House Galleries offer the following features:

- Automatic door openers.
- In-person closed captioning.
- Assisted listening devices.

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If you need help with accessing any of these features:

- Please call the ADA Coordinator, Robin Garrison, at **505-986-4685**.
- You can also call Building Services at **505-986-4575**
- If you are in the House or Senate Gallery, you can also speak to the Sergeant at Arms.
- You can also speak with any security officer.

A member of our team will assist you as quickly as possible.

### **VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE**

To attend committee meetings virtually, please visit the LCS website at

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/> .

- Click on the **Wat's Happening** tab or the **Webcast** tab to access the streaming option of your choice.
- Click on the Zoom link if you would like to participate in a public comment period.
- Click on a committee page or the **What's Happening** page for information about how to participate in the public comment process.

### **REQUESTING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**

To learn more about requesting a reasonable accommodation to participate in the legislative process, please visit our website at <https://www.nmlegis.gov/> and select the blue link "***Click here to request an ADA accommodation***". This page has other information that you may find helpful when visiting the State Capitol, including the following:

- The Capitol Service Animal Policy
- A map showing where to find accessible parking and where the accessible entrances are located.
- How to report a technical issue if you are attending meetings virtually
- The LCS Grievance Procedure.

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You may also contact the LCS ADA Coordinator, Robin Garrison at **505-986-4685** or send an email to [ada.assist@nmlegis.gov](mailto:ada.assist@nmlegis.gov) . Our accommodation team will give primary consideration to the original request. If granting the original request is not possible, we will work with you to explore equally effective alternative options. Please submit your requests for a reasonable accommodation at least three (3) business days prior to your event or as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee requests made with less than a 24-hour notice.