



# State of New Mexico

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**Bill Richardson**  
*Governor*

## **TODAY**

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### **Governor Bill Richardson will announce new initiatives At a news conference today**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson will hold a news conference today to announce a statewide plan to consolidate mental health care and behavioral health care services.

Governor Richardson will also make announcements about:

- Additional funding for adult protective services
- A plan to battle the pine beetle outbreak affecting pinon trees
- Assuming the chairmanship of the Western Governors' Association

The news conference is scheduled for **today at 1:30 p.m.** in the Governor's Cabinet Room, State Capitol Building in Santa Fe.

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