



# State of New Mexico

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**Bill Richardson**

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### **Governor Bill Richardson Appoints New Deputy Secretary of Administration for the Corrections Department**

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson today announced he has appointed Jolene M. Gonzales to be the state's new Deputy Secretary of Administration for the Corrections Department. Gonzales had been serving as the Budget Bureau Chief for the Corrections Department since April 2004.

Jolene Gonzales has many years of experience working as a senior fiscal analyst for the Legislative Finance Committee. "She is a dedicated public servant with a proven track record for getting things done -- using her fiscal expertise," said Governor Richardson.

Gonzales has a vast experience working with the legislature and the executive branch, which makes her a tremendous asset to the Corrections Department. Joe R. Williams, Secretary of Corrections, is pleased to have Gonzales as a team player. "Jolene knows the budget process well and she's familiar with the challenges and opportunities facing the Corrections Department," said Williams.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to continue my work at the Corrections Department, assisting Secretary Williams with implementing the Governor's key initiatives for New Mexico," said Gonzales.

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