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Governor Bill Richardson Names Kelly O'Donnell Acting Economic Development Secretary

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today named Kelly O'Donnell to serve as acting Secretary of the Economic Development Department when outgoing Secretary Rick Homans steps down at the end of the month.

O'Donnell currently serves as Deputy Secretary of the Economic Development Department, a position she has held since 2005. She has a long career in economic research and public policy, including a successful tenure as the state's tax policy director.

O'Donnell earned a PhD in economics from the University of New Mexico. She will serve as acting Cabinet Secretary until a replacement for Homans is named. The search for a permanent Secretary is on-going.

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