# FREE Legal Helpline for Seniors

# Legal Resources *for the* Elderly Program

*A **statewide**, **free** legal helpline for New Mexico residents 55 and older.*

## LREP Services:

- Legal Advice
- Brief Legal Services
- Legal workshops

## Who Is Eligible?

All New Mexico residents 55 and older, regardless of income.

## What Will It Cost?

There is no charge to speak with an LREP staff attorney.

## About Our Attorneys

LREP staff attorneys are very knowledgeable about legal issues affecting seniors.

*LREP staff attorneys often answer the following questions:*

- **Can I do anything about the harassing calls I'm receiving from my creditors?**
- **Will I have to give up my home to get Medicaid assistance for my spouse's nursing home care?**
- **How can I tell whether my estate will require probate?**
- **Should I mortgage my house to pay my creditors?**
- **Do I need a financial power of attorney or a living will?**

*Call us!*

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**Statewide 1-800-876-6657**
**www.sbnm.org/LREP**
**Monday–Friday • 8 a.m.–5 p.m.**

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## Legal advice is available for most civil legal issues, such as:

- Financial Problems
- Bankruptcy
- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Long-Term Care
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Estate Planning
- Employment
- Grandparent Caregivers
- Social Security Disability
- Probate

*(LREP does not provide legal help for criminal matters)*

*Other LREP Services*

### Workshops

LREP attorneys present legal workshops throughout New Mexico. Call for a schedule.

### Educational Material

LREP publishes information on many legal topics. All publications are available on LREP's website at **www.sbnm.org/LREP**.

### Referrals to Attorneys

In some cases, LREP may refer a caller to a private attorney for additional services.

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