

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Bill: Starting the Climb

1 BILL
2 **70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**
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4 Starting the Climb is where homeless have nowhere to go and they have kids or is a group
5 of relatives. Starting the Climb would be a building when where are rooms enough room to
6 fit a family of 3-4 will bunk beds and a bathroom with a shower. There will be a community
7 kitchen and the area with the community kitchen there will be normal park style benches.
8 Which will also include a play area/ hangout for the kids that live there. There would also be
9 opportunities to go on fieldtrips with the kids so that way they don't seem to be really
10 confined and are able to explore the world they may have never though they would be able
11 to see. Each person when newly apart of the program will be assigned a guidance
12 councilor and will have a starter meeting. To see where they can start applying to jobs and
13 different free events that they can attend. However, if they are unable to find a job or don't
14 want to try to find one they will be dropped from the program after 6 months. Although, if
15 one does get a job and maintains it they will be obligated to give half of their paycheck to
16 the program. What starting the climb will do with this money is put half of it to

1 maintaining the program and the other half for the client in a savings account with them. So
2 that way they can learn how to spend money and how to us it wisely. Therefore, allowing
3 everything to run more smoothly for when they leave after a year of their stay.

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW
9 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

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12 All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New
13 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are herby repealed.